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Immigrants Numbered 252,000

Immigration to Canada for 12 Months Ending June Shows Increase of One-third Over Previous Year. Slight Falling off in Immigration from States but it is Again Picking up.

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The total immigration to Canada for the twelve months ending June, was two hundred and fifty two thousand, an increase of one-third over the previous year. The increase from Europe was 49 per cent., or 64,000. The immigration from the United States was 56,000. The decrease from the States was 11 per cent., while the European immigration increased 44 per cent. The total immigration for the three months was 127,371, an increase of 29,336 or 30 per cent, over the corresponding year. The present American immigration is again picking up, and the slight decrease noted above will soon be more than made up.

THREE YEARS ADDED.

Convict Sentenced for Assaulting a Fellow Prisoner in Penitentiary.

Montreal, August 16.—Charles A. Biche, who was sentenced in July last to three years in the penitentiary for stealing $350 from the St. Denis street branch of the City and District Savings Bank, appeared in court again this morning on the charge of having, while in prison, assaulted Wm. Girard, another convict, by striking him on the head with a wooden mallet. The accused wore his convict's garb, which bore his prison number, 4675. He pleaded guilty and received with a smile his sentence to three additional years in the penitentiary.

Quebec's Surplus is $503,000.

Quebec, August 16.—At yesterday's meeting of the provincial cabinet the treasurer, Hon. Mr. Tessier, made the official announcement that the exact amount of the surplus in the provincial treasury for the fiscal year 1906-07 was $503,000.

WHITE REFUSES TO PROTECT BUFFALO

Inspector Jarvis in Report States Opinion That Traders Kill Many Wood-Buffalo.

Ottawa, August 16.—Colonel Fred White, governor of the unorganized territories, has refused a request to take steps to save a few hundred wood buffalo which roam over the country to the north of the Great Slave Lake and east of the Mackenzie, and which also are found in a few other portions of Canada's great lone lands.

Think Traders Kill Them.

Mr. Seton-Thompson, the nature writer, who is in the far north at the present time, has interested himself in the subject and a couple of reports on the matter have been received from Inspector Jarvis, of the Northwest Mounted Police. He is of the opinion that many of the buffalo are being killed by traders, who conveniently lay the blame for the steady reduction of the herds upon wolves, who infest the country. The generally accepted view, however, is that wolves do kill many of the calves.

ONTARIO'S PREMIER.

Promises Aid to Salvation Army Projects For Moral and Social Reform.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—A despatch from England says: "Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, and General Booth, of the Salvation Army, met yesterday at Whitechurch. Many matters of mutual interest were discussed. Mr. Whitney assured the general of Canada's appreciation of the great work done there by the Army, and said that Ontario would support the organization morally and financially in its efforts for social reform.

Railroad Man Killed in Yards.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 16.—Gus Hawkinson of Minneapolis, was struck by a passenger train of the Great Northern short line in the Hamlin yards here yesterday and instantly killed. He had just received his monthly wages from the pay car which was standing in the yards and as he stepped from the car with his check in his hand he swung in front of the approaching passenger car and he was caught under the front trucks of the engine. His head was badly crushed and his body badly cut. His remains were taken to the county morgue where they were afterward identified, and taken to his former home in Minneapolis.

DYNAMO-TENDER STRIKES

And is Sentenced For Endangering Property of Employer.

North Bay, August 16.—The plant of the Imperial Paper Company at Sturgeon Falls is still practically shut down, although an attempt is being made to operate the pulp mills, but with meagre results. Labor troubles have tied up the mill since spring.

An incident of the trouble is the judgment given by the local magistrate, imposing a fine of $10 and costs upon William Murray, a dynamo-tender, earning 16 cents per hour, for deserting his post and endangering the property of the mill. Murray went on strike with the others, and as a result of this judgment actions have been entered against six other employees.

North Dakota Post Office Robbed.

St. Paul, August 16.—The post office at Mandan, N.D., was broken into early this morning and the safe was cracked and about $500 in money and stamps was taken. The St. Paul government authorities were so notified today.

GERMAN LEADER STUDIES CANADA

Prominent Editor and Statesman Tours This Continent to Study Conditions.

Winnipeg, August 16.—Winnipeg has at present a distinguished visitor in the person of Dr. Theodore Barth, a member of the German Reichstag and for many years past the recognized leader of the Radical Liberals. The Berlin Nation, of which Dr. Barth was the editor, for many years was the organ of intellectual Liberalism in Germany and had a worldwide reputation.

Dr. Barth has been touring the North American continent for some months and is now studying Canadian conditions. He has already visited British Columbia and the other western provinces and is now looking into matters in Winnipeg. On Monday he proceeds eastward. Dr. Barth is a guest at the Royal Alexandria.

Says Franchise was Illegally Obtained

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 16.—A suit to annul the franchises of 1900, which were granted to the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company was begun here to-day. In his affidavit, upon which an order of examination of the defendants under the discovery statue was issued, the attorney-general charges that the franchises were obtained through corrupt methods, and asks that the officers of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company, who were active in obtaining the franchise be suspended and compelled to return large sums of money which he alleges they illegally spent in obtaining the grants.

The court is further asked to annul the franchises so granted. With the summons that were served also came an order from Court Commissioner Donnelly, citing the defendants to appear before him Aug. 26, and be examined under the discovery statue for the purpose of getting the necessary information to begin his annulment proceedings.

3,792 ARRIVE IN CANADA IN 2 DAYS

Many Land at Quebec From Four Steamers Bringing Tourists and Settlers.

Quebec, August 16.—Four steamers will have landed passengers at Quebec and Montreal today and tomorrow, and when the last of the quartette has reached port a total of 3,792 persons will have thus entered Canada by the St. Lawrence route. Of this number 2,222 are steerage passengers and will land at Quebec, to receive the usual inspection there. The balance, 1,570, are first and second cabin passengers.

Earl Grey to Visit Toronto.

Toronto, August 16.—Earl Grey, the governor-general, will arrive in Toronto on Monday, August 26th, and remain in the city until Thursday, and perhaps until the end of the week. On Tuesday he will open the exhibition and on Wednesday review the school cadets. Prizes are being given for the best drilled companies. While here Earl Grey will stay at Government House.

Charles Auclaire, of Quebec, Dead.

Quebec, August 16.—Charles Auclaire, the well known manufacturer, of this city, died suddenly today.

Centenarian Died Yesterday.

Port Maitland, Vt., Aug. 16—Patrick Conovan died here today, aged 106. He was in good health and had preserved all his mental faculties up to the time of his death.

THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIC TROUBLES

Mayor and Aldermen Give an Account of Their Stewardship Before Public Meeting---The Tightness of Money Held to be Responsible for the Curtailment of Civic Improvements----The Question of New Telephone System Was Discussed---J. D. Blayney Strongly Criticizes the Civic Administration for Mismanagement of Public Works in Progress of Construction.

The Edmonton Opera House was packed to the doors last night at the municipal meeting called by Mayor Griesbach, at the instance of the City Council, to discuss the civic situation and to hear candidates for the aldermanic vacancy.

On motion, ex-Mayor K. W. McKenzie was appointed chairman. On the platform besides Mayor Griesbach, were Aldermen Manson, Walker, and Picard and J. D. Blayney, candidate for the vacant seat.

J. D. Blayney, the candidate for the vacancy in the Council, was called upon to address the meeting, but when he took the platform he pointed out that he considered it would be fairer were he permitted to address the meeting after the Mayor and Aldermen had given an account of their stewardship. The justice of the claim was acknowledged by Mayor Griesbach, and he therefore opened the speech making, claiming, however, the right to reply.

Mayor Griesbach Speaks.

In opening he first referred to the financial stringency. This is a thing of which we not only as a city, but as individuals, feel the effect. The same conditions prevails not only in the cities of Canada but in the United States as well. It is only a few days since the city of New York offered $20,000,000 of bonds for sale and only sold $2,000,000.

Despite those financial difficulties, we will do much of the contemplated work. It is hoped, while we can't pave all of Jasper, we can pave half, while we can't pave three streets with carbolineum blocks we can pave one, and while we can't lay all the sewer extension we can finish the trunk sewer and get it in operation this year. We have an over draft now of $450,000 and are offering $550,000 worth of debentures, the tenders of which expire on August 31st, and from the number of inquiries received it is probable there will be a good sale.

This is a time when the criticisms should be of the sympathetic kind. The commissioners have done their best and if errors have been made, they have been errors of judgment. In closing, the Mayor stated that he was here to answer any questions and desired to have an opportunity of making a reply at the close of the meeting.

MRS. FISKE'S TOUR.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Fiske's acting here in "The New York Idea," must recall what a treat it was to look upon that consummate little actress—such leagues removed in her own refined personality, in her training and aims from the crude young people who [illegible]

Alderman Picard.

Ald. Picard said he had come more to hear the civic questions discussed than to speak. The meeting was the result of a motion he had made in the Council. He had seen that a meeting had been held in one section and he wished the whole city to take an interest. Some people seem to think that the City Commissioners and the City Council are responsible for the financial stringency. There has been a great deal of criticism of the commissioners, especially during during the past month. The reason in great part is that the city government has not been able to grant all the work thought to be done because it has been impossible to finance all the contracts asked for. Who is to blame? It is the people themselves, because they thought their credit was unlimited and have, by the passage of every by-law submitted, asked too much. For this reason the speaker had himself voted against some of the works requested. If a teamster overloads a team, and they cannot haul, who is to blame—the teamster or the horses? (laughter and applause). The commissioners have been overloaded and the people, themselves, who put the burdens upon them are to blame. He did not contend that the city was running on "ball bearings." It hasn't reached that stage yet, but he hoped it soon would. Some people think the commissioners should be changed, but he would ask if the commissioners be changed every few months, where will the city end. In private business such changes would not be made and the same rule will apply to municipal affairs. And what makes the application more pertinent to Edmonton is the fact that the city owns its public utilities. For example, the city has entered into a contract for a telephone system.

Some of the audience—Hear, Hear.

Ald. Picard—"You may say "Hear," "Hear," but I would ask if the men who cry "Hear, Hear!" own any property and have to pay taxes?"

W. D. McPhail—"I have waited for a year for a telephone, I own property and pay taxes, and I am about tired of waiting."

Ald. Picard—"All you have to do is to wait." (Laughter.)

W. D. McPhail—"I have already waited a year."

The speaker concluded by stating that in the management of the city affairs it was necessary to have men of experience and men who had a grasp of the works in progress.

Alderman Manson.

Ald. Manson in opening, stated that it was up to the citizens if they were not satisfied with the work at the City Hall, to elect new men. The Council were trying to do their best and if their work was not up to what met the citizens wishes, the citizens themselves were to blame for putting the aldermen there. And with reference to these men who said they would dismiss the commissioners, they were not in earnest about what they said, they were simply talking "hot air."

Dealing with the telephone system, he outlined his trip east about a year ago and his inspection of different telephone systems. After visiting Winnipeg, Chicago and other cities he went to Peterboro and saw the Lorimer and, he said, he was after examination fully satisfied that it [illegible] the best system in the world. [illegible] this was despite the fact that it [illegible] made by two Canadians! (applause). Why now is there such a [illegible] in the city, now in the eleventh hour, when the city had already received a telegram that part of the plant was shipped and men were on the way to install it. Was it because a certain enterprising city firm had the exclusive right here of handling the Strowger automatic and had done considerable canvassing recently? There was apparently "a nigger in the fence," somewhere.

Alderman Walker.

Ald. Walker was the next speaker. His record, he said, had come out pretty well in the press and otherwise. There had been considerable discussion on the telephone system and other questions. The plant had been promised last spring, but it was not yet there. A commissioner had gone east to look into the telephone system and the financial situation. On his return he made a statement that the telephone goods would be here by the middle or the last of July. And last Council meeting, in answer to a question, he had received no satisfaction as to when part of the plant would be shipped. All he knew of the system was of the instrument that he saw at the city offices. Citizens could look at that and if they were satisfied, all right. For himself it was not satisfactory to him. The contract had not been kept by the company, and the resolution he moved at the last meeting of the Council and to which he still adhered was that the company had not acted toward the city on a business-like basis. All he wanted was a telephone system, and we want it quickly. Hundreds of people are waiting for 'phones and can't get them now. He didn't care what system we got, but we want a good one and we want that quick. In his private opinion the Lorimer system was merely an experiment and it would not be satisfactory. It had been said that "beggars can't be choosers," but we have been told that Edmonton has as good a credit as any city in the west, and with such a credit it was no trouble to get necessary goods from any manufacturing company. So far as "niggers in the fence," etc. was concerned, he knew nothing of that. All he wished to do was to give the city always the best possible deal and this he would ever do.

Candidate J. D. Blayney.

Candidate J. D. Blayney referred to the large audience and the allusion of Ald. Picard to the city being a wagon and the Council and Commissioners as the horses. "And as I thought to myself while he was speaking, perhaps it was the horses with the long ears to which he referred."

The Financial Stringency.

Discussing the financial stringency the speaker pointed out that while there was something in the question of a scarcity of money, in the case of individuals, some men at the present time in private business are in good circumstances, while others are financially embarrassed. So might it be with cities. He would not say the Council and Commissioners are not good men from a financial standpoint, but leave the audience to draw their own inferences (applause).

It was humiliating to the citizens to be told as some city officials had told them that we are on the verge of poverty. It had been said on the platform that the people themselves were to blame, but should a Council pass measures for public works when funds could not be found to finance them? But we are told that these works could have been done if the stringency had not come on. This, however, was not true.

Money Wasted on Public Works.

Funds had been injudiciously expended in the public works. The people have not been protected against loss. Take the Taylor contract of about $200,000. There was no guarantee behind this company, and as a result the city met with a big loss. There should be a guarantee behind every contract. Another instance is the Isolation Hospital. In this, money had been lost to the city, it had to take over the work and it is not yet completed. A third instance is the Telephone building, which drags slowly on with loss to the city, as there was no guarantee behind the contract. Had there been a guarantee behind this contract the city would have been protected, instead of now having it on their hands. But this is not all. Paving contracts have been given out without a guarantee. On Jasper avenue eighty per cent was paid when the city did not get twenty per cent value. But this loss did not result in a lesson, but Namayo avenue was done likewise.

"These," said the speaker, "are some of the causes of the financial stringency."

One of the audience—Can you suggest a remedy?

"If I could not devise a remedy, I would never again stand on a public platform." Another instance of mismanagement is the White Construction Co. contract. They, however, won't drop their work for there is too much money in it for them, and this the hard earned money of the citizens will go to pay.

Works Cost Double Price.

We have been getting things for the city in almost every instance that are not worth half what has been paid for them. It has been said we are on the verge of poverty and can't pay for the telephone system, but included with the six hundred thousand debentures which it is said are sold, is the sixty thousand for the 'phone system. Also included in these debentures is the one hundred thousand for the G. T. P., which is not yet due. Surely with these sums on hand we can't yet be on the verge of poverty.

"These, of course, are questions for financiers, but as we have seen, some men can't be financiers."

Bungling on the Sewers.

Discussing the installation of the sewers the speaker pointed out that no steps, such as water flushing, were being taken to make tight joints, and he asserted that there were few tight joints in the system. No oakum has been used to make the joints tight.

Ald. Manson—You were a paid officer of the city and why didn't you report this?

Mr. Blayney—"I am reporting it now, and I am not bombastic about it, either."

As a result of these poor joints sewer gas will leak out as it is doing now in Winnipeg. And this is the cause of much of the trouble there. On high ground there is good reason to believe there will be great trouble in years to come.

Commissioners Not Competent.

The commissioners are not all to blame for this trouble for they don't know the difference. It is natural that a man in a law office should not know all about public works. (Applause and hisses).

Again referring to the Rat Creek sewer, he wished to know why it had not been done continuously. A large amount of money was tied up in this, and if it had been built in a proper way it would now be ready for use.

Commissioners Exceed Duties.

The commissioners, in his opinion, had exceeded their duties. The citizens had voted upon certain streets for a street car line and these streets the Council had also endorsed. But this did not suit the commissioners, so they put off the work, apparently, till another Council was elected.

As a result, men were employed on McDougall avenue to do paving amid the greatest difficulties. And what was the reason brought in for the failure of the work being done on Namayo avenue? Because the trenches had to be filled again before the work could be done!

The upper part of McDougall avenue was paved without any authorization, and while hundreds of people are ineffectually clamoring for water connections, there are at least twenty-five connections running to vacant lots in that section, and may not be in use for a long time. This is a sample of how the public money is expended and how it is misused.

Appeals to Electors.

In closing the speaker offered himself as a candidate and requested the votes of the citizens if they thought he would do some measure of justice to their wishes.

A. H. Allan Asks Questions.

A. H. Allan rose, and, at the request of the audience, took the platform. He then proceeded to ask the mayor some questions.

Mr. Allan: "What was the amount of the overdraft on local improvement debentures at the end of 1906"?

The Mayor: "The overdraft at the end of December, 1906, on local improvement debentures was $855,000."

Mr. Allan, continuing, inquired why these debentures were not sold early in the year when the debenture market was good. This, he said, was the whole crux of the financial stringency. Debentures should be sold in the year in which the local improvements covered by the debentures are finished. In view of the mayor's statement, he did not see that the financial situation was a bad one, as the stringency would soon rectify itself.

Electors Ask Questions.

An elector inquired why water mains were laid down on a street one week and taken up the next and laid on a second street.

The Mayor stated that his answer to this question was that he didn't know.

The same gentleman criticised the manner of the assessment and proceeded to ask a number of other questions, but the Mayor suggested that the interrogator come to his office next morning, and he would try to find out for him.

Another question followed, but the mayor turned the laugh on the gentleman in the audience by stating that he was not a "walking encyclopedia." (Laughter.)

Mr. McLean took the platform and inquired why the city had passed a by-law to purchase "turbine steam

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TRIVIAL QUARREL RESULTS IN DEATH

Two Men at Soo Quarrel Over Haircut and Barber is now Dead.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., August 16.—Edward Hynes, a barber here, became involved in a dispute with Thomas Ryan, a blacksmith, in the shop of the Windsor Hotel over a hair cut last night. On a challenge from Ryan the two men went outside to settle the differences.

A few minutes afterwards a number of men followed them out and ran across Hynes' dead body lying in an alleyway in the rear of the hotel. The only mark on the body was a discoloration under the right eye. Coroner McClurg will open an inquest this morning. Ryan has been placed under arrest. The dead man resided here for several months, and formerly resided in the Michigan Soo.

Through Line to the West.

Sarnia, August 16.—That the C.P.R. is coming to Sarnia may be set down as an assured fact by Sarnians. The line is to be extended from London first, and eventually also from Stratford. This would give the C.P.R. a fast through line from Central and Eastern Ontario to the west.

A line of boats from Sarnia to Fort William would be put on, and passengers and freight from all eastern points would be brought by Sarnia instead of taken over the long haul by way of the North Shore, which line is kept busy with the east bound products of the Northwest. A crossing of the river would also be established here and connections made with a line to Chicago.

Accuses Road of Overcharges.

Washington, Aug. 16.—An action was instituted to-day before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Nebraska State Railway Commission against the Union Pacific company, alleging that the rate of the defendant on coal shipped from Rock Springs, Wyoming, to Nebraska points were excessive and unjust. The commission is asked to fix a minimum rate on each shipment that will be fair to the people of Nebraska.

POISON GIVEN BY MENTAL PROCESS

Is Said by Mrs. Eddy to Have Caused the Death of Her Husband.

Concord, N.H., Aug. 16.—Counsel for the "Next Friends," have agreed to the suggestion of the masters who are inquiring into the incompetence of Mrs. Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science leader, that they accompany two alienists to Pleasant View to make "tests" of her mental condition. Mr. Streetner, Mrs. Eddy's counsel, objected, but will consult with his client before the next session of the hearing on Tuesday, and it is possible that he will then agree to the proposition of the masters. Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Eddy's secretary, was in court this morning.

Poison Mentally Administered.

Depositions were read by J. J. Kelly, attorney for the "Next Friends," in which Mrs. Eddy was alleged to have written that her husband, who died in Boston, was the victim of arsenical poisoning, mentally administered, and that she had held an autopsy to prove the fact. She also wrote, according to the letters read in court this afternoon, to her son Geo. W. Glover, warning him to beware of mental mal-practitioners in Boston and of their vile work.

Refuses Aid to Son.

A more recent letter to her son refused a request for aid, and in it she told him to communicate with her thereafter through her secretary only. All these deposition were objected to by Mr. Streeter and ruled out by the masters.

Are Cutting Wheat in South

Harvesting General in Southern Part of the Province. Weather is Ideal and Spring Wheat has Ripend Well During Last Week. Threshing Will Likely Start Monday Next.

Bulletin Special.

Lethbridge, Aug. 16.—The past three days have been ideal harvest weather in the south country, and cutting is general at many points. The spring grain has ripened well during the last week, and will be ready as soon as the farmers are finished with the fall wheat. Threshing will commence at Lethbridge on Monday next. The yield is estimated from 25 to 35 bushels.

EDWARD BLAKE ARRIVES.

He Has Not Yet Resigned Seat In British House.

Montreal, August 16.—Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., arrived in Montreal today from England, and leaves tonight for Toronto on the private car, Alberta. Mr. Blake, as a result of his recent stroke of paralysis, is unable to walk, but his son, Mr. Samuel Blake, who is travelling with him, states he bore the fatigue of the voyage well, and mentally he is active as ever. Mr. Blake will take up his parmanut residence in Toronto. He has not yet resigned his seat in the British House.

NEW BRUNSWICK MANUFACTURER

Who Was Well Known in Maritime Provinces Dies.

St. John, N.B., August 16.—Mr. Daniel McQueen, of Woodstock, president of the Imperial Packing Company, is dead, aged 57, after an illness of about two years. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Hay, and one daughter. The deceased was a native of Prince Edward Island, but lived in St. John for some years, having been a contractor engaged in railway construction, as well as serving as conductor on the old New Brunswick Railway for some time.

BONAPARTE GIVES DECISIVE REPLY

To Wall Street Charge of Favoritism and Prejudiced Legal Action.

Baltimore, August 16.—The News today prints an interview given to its Washington representative by Attorney General Bonaparte, which constitutes a reply to the charge of Wall street that the attorney-general has been treating the industrial and financial enterprises of the country with flippancy. The interview is really a statement carefully prepared by Mr. Bonaparte himself. In part he says:

"I cannot understand how any sensible person could be affected in dealing with matters of business by any remarks that have been attributed to me. I should say that business ought to have laws strictly and impartially enforced. If this is done everybody knows what he can do and what he cannot, and everybody has a fair field and no favorites. The department of justice proposed to do precisely this and nothing more.

"It is required by law to enforce certain penal statutes which are certain forms of crimes against the United States and also to provide civil remedies for such illegal actions. The department, since I have been at its head, has never taken proceedings to enforce the law without a very careful preliminary investigation to determine whether there was good reason to believe that the laws had been violated. Moreover, it has consistently and frequently overlooked merely formal violations of law or offences attended with trivial consequences and has invariably refused to intervene in such cases when there was any reason to suspect that its intervention was desired to further private ends.

"If the ground of complaint against the department is that is proposes to punish prominent and wealthy men or corporations having vast amounts of capital and engaged in very extensive business, when these are known to have been wilful and persistent lawbreakers on a great scale and with grave injury to the purposes of the law, I must admit that these complaints are well founded. That is precisely what the department of justice is trying to do, and while I remain its very unworthy head, will continue to do, so far as it can."

Sentenced for Murder.

Anconda, Mont., August 16.—John Berberick, murderer of John Johnson, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge by Judge Winston, of this city.

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ROCKEFELLER A PITILESS MONSTER

His Brother, Frank, Has a Story To Amaze the World—People Will Stone Him.

New York, Aug. 16.—Frank Rockefeller's denunciation of John D. Rockefeller as a "monster, merciless in his greed, and pitiless in his cold, inhuman passions," comes as the startling climax of a sensational life-long reud between the two brothers.

"In a few weeks, or months," declared Frank Rockefeller, "I will be ready to tell a story that will amaze and horrify the whole world.

"When I make John D.'s true life history public," he added, "the country will be too warm for its richest citizen.

"It will not be safe for John D. to appear in the streets of any American city. He would be stoned by the people. Nothing but flight to some foreign land will save his life when the whole monstrous truth is known."

Frank Rockefeller's startling arraignment of his brother came out as a result of a chance remark by Dr. H. E. Biggar, of Cleveland, the Rockefeller family physician, who said a few days ago that John D. Rockefeller, now 68 and "actually husky," should "outlive his father, now 94."

These words of Mr. Rockefeller's doctor definitely established the fact that William A. Rockefeller, father of the richest man in the world, is alive. The question arises, Where is he?

His Father Kept in Hiding.

Only four persons hold the secret of ol dWilliam A. Rockefeller's place of concealment—his children, John D., William, Frank, and Mrs. Mary Rudd, and they absolutely refuse to reveal it.

There is reason to believe that many years ago William A. Rockefeller changed his name, turned his back upon wife and family and somewhere in the middle west established a new home. In this place it is certain his identity as the father of John D. Rockefeller is unsuspected.

Early in the search Frank Rockefeller, John D.'s youngest brother, in an interview stated that his father was not only alive but in good health, that his whereabouts was a secret, and that there were grave reasons why this secret must not now be divulged. But Frank Rockefeller went further. He spoke of a "time coming" when he would make public simultaneously the true life history of his brother, John D., and the secret of his father's condition and whereabouts.

Throughout the long interview, containing denunciations of John D, and hints at mysterious reasons for the concealment of their aged father, Frank Rockefeller kept these two ideas closely linked:

One was that hidden evil in the life of John D. was alone responsible for conditions that made the aged father a fugitive, dreading discovery.

"Go ask John D. where our father is," he said. "Tell him that I sent you and that I dare him to answer."

In the next breath he added: "But the time will soon come when I can safely speak."

Herewith is given the interview with Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D., obtained by a reporter for a New York pape rat his office in Cleveland:

"That story in McClure's magazine about my father was outrageous," he said. "Within forty-eight hours after its publication I was in New York city with my lawyer. Before I returned I had Miss Tarbell's sacred promise that she would never again write a line or a word about father."

Mr. Rockefeller was assured that if he would consent to reveal the whereabouts of his father the story would be published in his own wards.

"If I consent to give the facts to your paper for publication when the right time comes, will you agree to publish nothing until that time?" he asked.

The promise was given, but the paper says all obligation to maintain secrecy ended recently when Frank Rockefeller flatly denied the existence of any such agreement and threatened if his interview was ever published to "brand it as a lie."

The interview with Frank Rockefeller then went on:

"My father is alive and well," said he. "He is dependent upon no man. He would scorn the proffer of financial aid from John and would not take it from me. He has means of his own, ample for all his needs. But there is a reason why I cannot at this time tell you where he is. In a few weeks or months I will be ready to tell a story that will amaze and horrify the whole world.

"No one yet knows that I am writing the story, the real history of John D.'s life. I finished it secretly here in my office several months ago, but there were imperfections in the work, and I am doing it all over again. Rest assured that it will be right this time."

Brother Vows to Expose John D.

"Yes," he continued, in a bitter tone, "when I make John D.'s true life history public and explain the fact about father, this country will be too warm for its richest citizen. Go ask John D. where our father is; tell him that I sent you and that I dare him to answer.

"But the time will soon come when I can safely speak. Then it will not be safe for John D. to appear upon the streets of any American city. He would be stoned by the people. Nothing but flight from the country to some foreign land will save his life when the whole monstrous truth is known."

"Why not explain about your father now?" the reporter asked.

"No, no!" was the sharp reply. "I must consider the consequences certain to follow a publication of the facts. The time is not ripe. I must shield many hearts from grief. No good would be done by publicity now and much unmerited suffering would be caused. But it will all come out in good time. It will surprise the whole world to see the real John D. unmasked for the first time.

"Strange talk for a brother, isn't it?" asked Frank Rockefeller, pausing. "Terrible talk from one brother about another, but what I say is literally true. John D. is not a human being. He is a monster; merciless in his greed, pitiless in his cold, inhuman passions.

"I have been vastly amused," continued Mr. Rockefeller, "by what you have told me of your hard search for my father in Cedar valley. Let me tell you a fact: I have reason to know that John D. himself inspired the false trip that took you to Iowa. From private sources of information I learn that he has started several other misleading clues to father's case.

Says His Piety is a Mask.

"Why does he do it? Because he is as mad for publicity as for money. He knows father is absolutely safe from discovery, and he takes malicious pleasure in playing with the public. Behind his mask of piety and kindness he laughs at all humanity. He is literally a mad man who believes that he is a god who cannot sin.

"This is absolutely true," said Mr. Rockefeller in closing the interview, "and you will find it out. With the malice of a fiend he has wrecked my business career again and again, but I have ferreted out every secret of his terrible life, and his end is not far off. Once exposed, he must literally flee the country."

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STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS.

Angus Currie leaves today for Conjuring Creek, where he will enter upon his teaching duties in the school there.

Andy Davison, late of the Chronicle staff, left yesterday on a few months' visit to Montreal, where he will enter a monoline factory.

Mayor Mills has issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to observe next Friday, August 23rd, as a civic holiday.

The secretary of the Strathcona Rugby football team has sent another challenge to the Edmonton club, no reply having come to the first.

The Strathcona baseball team went to Wetaskiwin yesterday afternoon to meet the Maroons. In the game last night the latter won by a score of 6 to 2.

Mr. H. Bockus Granby, Quebec, has bought out the stock of Mr. A. C. Tracey and will open a jewellry store on Whyte avenue, west of the premises formerly occupied by Bonter, Day & Powers.

'SCONA WON 7 to 0.

Strathcona lacrosse team easily defeated Edmonton in the exhibition game last night at the Fair grounds, city. The score when time was called was 7-0 in favor of the local team. Neither team had on their regular line-up. Shanks Young and Jones were off the capitals' team and Strathcona played without Honobin or Laidlaw. Laidlaw is probably out of lacrosse for the remainder of the season with a bad knee.

The game started at 7.30. The first quarter was remarkable chiefly for the amount of wild passing. Both sides neglected to place the ball even when several players were uncovered. Elliott scored the first goal after 12 minutes' playing. Edmonton nearly scored a minute later when "Mute" Malony started up the field and lost the ball. Parsons saved the nets, however, cleverly.

In the second quarter Strathcona showed better form and tallied three times. Percy Main scored for the first one after a pretty bit of combination work, time 1 minute. Main scored again after 15 minutes' play. Thirty seconds later Elliott got the ball well out and slammed it past Jepson after a good run in.

Darkness prevented high class playing in the third quarter. Edmonton could not negotiate the 'Scona defence and missed several promising chances. The scoring in this quarter was as follows: Claridge, 2 minutes; Humeston, 10 minutes; Claridge, 1-2 minute.

This ended the game. Only three fifteen minute quarters were played. W. McFarlane, of Edmonton, was referee. Woods was the only man ruled off. He dropped his stick and attempted to play the ball with his foot.

If Strathcona wants to win out at Calgary next week, they will need to check closer and pass more accurately. On their showing last night the Calgary bunch easily excel them in both these departments.

CANADA WILL BENEFIT GREATLY

By Visit of English Journalists Here, Says "Canada" in Editorial Comment.

"Canada," the English magazine published in Canadian interests in London, has this to say of the British journalists, who are seeing Edmonton this afternoon under the chaperonage of the Board of Trade:

Not so many years ago the British journalists seldom even looked across the "dim strait wall of wandering wave" which surrounds his island, to mark the progress made by the great Dominion. In those days newspaper editors and proprietors were always facing eastward; Europe seemed to them the only source of good copy from outside; journalistically speaking, Canada and Australia were not worth two flourishes of a fountain pen. Then, as compared with new, the blue book worm—the worthy, safe writer, who worked up the raw material of official reports into editorials—was unusually plentiful; comparatively few pressmen had the audacity to deal with the veritable facts of life in language purged of the old-fashioned sesquipedalian journalese. In that age a change of government in Canada was dismissed in two lines of microscopic print at the foot of a column, and the editor was "not at home" to the writer who, having personal knowledge of the country, wished to instruct the British public in regard to the possibilities of the western wing of the vast imperial policy.

Knows Us Better.

Today all this is changed and it is impossible to pick up a British periodical—daily, weekly or monthly—without finding therein an article, more or less well informed, dealing with some aspect of Canadian development. Many influences have combined to bring about this change for the better. Statesmen of the calibre of Disraeli, Salisbury and Chamberlain have persuaded the British people that the British empire is a living, growing reality; poets of the Kipling type have reminded them that the red patches on the map of the world are symbolical of the good red British blood, which has been shed to secure possession of the illimitable territories they denote.

Imperialism has become the creed of every thinking Briton; even the most indigestible type of Little Englander cannot avoid thinking and talking about the empire as an actual fact in world business and world politics. Nowhere has this gift of thinking imperially been more sedulously cultivated than in Fleet street, which is not only a thoroughfare but also a state of mind. Today it may be said that every all-red route in the empire begins in Fleet street, and that every British journalist is profoundly interested in the future of Greater Britain. Every important newspaper in the mother country now possesses its specialist on Canada and Canadian affairs. This last fact is very largely the result of the enterprise of the Dominion government, which, some years ago, hit upon the brilliant idea of inviting British press parties to travel from end to end of the Dominion as the nation's guests.

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rangements that a party of British journalists should visit Germany, in order that the foundations of a new friendship between the countries might be well and truly laid. And we are informed on high authority that France also proposes to follow Canada's example, which has also in recent years been imitated by Austria-Hungary and Sweden. Here let us make a suggestion to the Canadian government. Why should they not invite a party of French journalists to visit French Canada and the west, with its many French speaking settlements next year, when the Champlain ter-centenary is being celebrated?

Two British press parties are visiting the Dominion this summer. One consists of representatives of leading provincial journals, which are widely circulated in agricultural districts, and there can be no doubt that the outcome of this visit will be a marked increase in the interest felt in Canada as a field for settlement for the distressed British farmer and his land hungry employees. All its members are thoroughly competent journalists, having that capacity of mastering detail which the London pressman, who has not had the advantage of a preliminary provincial training, does not always possess in so marked a degree.

Influential Writers.

Then there is a second party, composed of the representatives of the great London journals the dii majores of British journalism. They are all journalists of distinction and wide experience. The representative of the Times, for example, is one of the best pressmen in London; he can think not only in English, but also in French, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier knows, and he will be able to do much to extirpate the fallacy, still current in certain journalistic quarters, that the French Canadians are a non-progressive, anti-imperialist people, who are not playing their part in the development of the illimitable natural resources of the Dominion. Then there is Harold Begbie, poet, novelist, and all round journalist, who is one of the most brilliant writers of the day, with a singular gift of sympathetic insight. The others are all good men and good fellows, and, while they will learn much during their journey along the nine-fold space of the United British States (what a difference the second epithet makes!) of North America, they will also teach us something. The British journalist, it must be remembered, is always a master of political perspective, since night after night he is called upon to explain the swift vicissitudes of international policy; and many things not apparent to the Canadian, whose soul is wrapped up in the fortunes of his own town or provinces, are apparent to the former at a glance.

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W. J. Mooney and M. J. O'Malley, of Langdon, N.D., were visitors in the city yesterday. The former is the owner of the W. J. Mooney State Bank in Langdon, and president of both the Citizens' State Bank in Sarles, N.D., and the Citizens' State Bank in Wales, N.D. Mr. O'Malley is president of the Langdon Lumber Co. Both gentlemen were here to see the city whose fame and future is an everyday topic of conversation in Langdon, and in every other North Dakota town. They came to spy out the land for themselves. And what they saw impressed them so favorably that Mr. Mooney purposes returning next month at the head of a party of eastern men, representing Vermont Savings banks, which have money to invest.

"I believe," said Mr. Mooney, in an interview with a Bulletin representative, "that these men will invest in Edmonton loans. The institutions with which I am connected have over $1,500,000 out in loans at 7 per cent. on farm property in Langdon. On city property security the rate of interest is 8 per cent. In Edmonton I have received creditable assurances that the loans will bring 10 per cent. on gilt-edged securities. This being the case, it will be my business to induce the clients of our banks to place their money here. There is absolutely no question in my mind as to the future of Edmonton. It is sufficiently distant from Winnipeg to be entirely free from the possibility of being overshadowed by the importance of the western metropolis. Besides this it has the natural resources of a great city, the railway facilities essential to its development, and furthermore is the natural and only distributing centre for the great north country. To that country Edmonton is as Minneapolis and St. Paul are to our city. Without wishing to offend the residents of Calgary, I must say that in my opinion that city cannot possibly have the future Edmonton will have. I have travelled somewhat, and have witnessed the foundation, and watched the development, of many new towns, but the progress of Edmonton surpasses anything I have yet seen."

"As an outsider do you consider the values placed on real estate in this city too high?"

"Decidedly not. I think inside city property low. I have purchased a block of Mount Lawn, a subdivision which was recently sold to two North Dakota men, and I am pleased with my purchase. I think I could not have secured a better investment in suburban property.

Mr. Mooney recently returned from a trip to Egypt and the Holy Land. He says that Cairo is experiencing a marvellous boom as a result of the construction of the Assouan dam on the Nile. Farm property in the vicinity of Cairo, which sold for $5 per acre before this dam was built and an irrigation system made possible, is now selling for $350 per acre. Many English people are going into Egypt.

"The fact is," said Mr. Mooney, "the whole world is booming despite the financial stringency. Even historic Jerusalem is in the throes of a real estate boom. Property outside the city walls is selling now for twenty times as much as ten years ago."

Speaking of the crop in North Dakota, Mr. Mooney stated that barley was now being cut, and that the harvesting of wheat would commence next week. There was a great dearth of farm laborers, the conditions being similar in that respect to that which prevailed in the Canadian West.

Mr. Mooney and Mr. O'Malley were taken over the city by Messrs. Magrath and Hart.

Gasolene Oil Tank Exploded.

Janesville, Wis., August 16.—Several thousand gallons of gasoline in the Standard Oil Company's tank at Broadhead, Wis., exploded this afternoon, destroying the tank and causing a panic in the town. A passenger train was nearby when the explosion occurred. All the car windows were broken, but no one was injured.

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Now droops the milk-white peacock like a ghost,
And like a ghost she glimmers on to me.

Now lies the earth all Danae to the stars,
And all thy heart lies open unto me.

Now slides the silent meteor on, and leaves
A shining furrow as thy thoughts in me.

Now folds the lily all her sweetness up,
And slips into the bosom of the lake;
So fold thyself, my dearest, thou, and slip
Into my bosom and be lost in me.

—Lord Tennyson.

SOCIAL.

Rev. A. M. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald have returned home from their holiday trip to the coast.

Rev. Dr. McQueen has returned to the city from a holiday of some weeks at Gull Lake. Mrs. McQueen and her children will return on Tuesday.

The week has passed as quietly as its predecessors for the past month. There were a few quite informal teas, Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Bishop being hostesses at two of these, while at the close of the Strathcona-Edmonton match on Dr. Nicholls' tennis court tea was served by Mrs Nicholls.

Making a very pleasant variety in a quiet week came the At Home given by Mrs. Harris yesterday afternoon. The daintily pretty home on Tenth street was fragrant with a wealth of wild flowers and sweet peas, suitable to the season. The guests were received by Mrs. Harris, assisted by her daughter, Miss Harris, the latter gowned daintily in white muslin with fine lace trimmings. Mrs. Harris wore a handsome dress of white embroidered linen. In the tea-room, at a table artistically arranged with smilaax and pansies, Madame Thibaudeau and Mrs. Keeley poured tea and coffee, while Mrs. Farquharson served the ices. A charming quartette of young girls, Miss Rudolf, Miss Kathleen Graydon, Miss Sarah and Miss Jessie Harris, assisted in passing refreshments.

Among the many guests were Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs Swaisland, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Calderon, Mrs. Graydon, Miss Woodward (Victoria), Mrs. Balmer Watt, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Robert Mays, Mrs. T. F. S. Jackson, Mrs. Norquay, Mrs. Silas, Mrs. Jellet, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Miss Wetherald, Miss Gascoigne, Miss Martin, Miss Beck, Miss Tilley, Miss Somerville, Miss Greenwood, Miss McCauley and Miss Cruikshank.

MRS. FISKE'S TOUR.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Fiske's acting here in "The New York Idea," must recall what a treat it was to look upon that consummate little actress—such leagues removed in her own refined personality, in her training and aims from the crude young people who frequently visit our town with melodramatic companies.

They will appreciate too, this resume of her artistic work on this tour, and what it meant to the west, taken from a Chicago paper and evidently written by someone with knowledge at first hand. He even has the hour of the curtain raising here correct to the last minute.

The most remarkable tour ever made by an American theatrical company, it says, was closed at Winnipeg recntly, by Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Company. When that organization reached New York on July 31 it had traveled approximately 18,000 miles since its departure from that city in January. On this journey an unequaled stretch of territory was covered, the circle described in the tour touching the Mexican border on the south, the Pacific coast and extending 500 miles above the Canadian line on the north.

Comes to the Last West.

The extent of the tour may be better comprehended by the statement that it reached from Boston to San Francisco, and from El Paso, Tex., to Edmonton, the capital of the new Canadian Province of Alberta, and the northernmost town with railroad connection on the American continent.

As she returned from the Pacific coast and during the final week of her season, Mrs. Fiske made a brief tour of the principal cities of Western Canada, the picturesquely-styled "last West" region, which is growing at an amazing rate, and soon must be reckoned with territories of great theatrical as well as of other possibilities. In none of these cities had any theatrical company approaching the first class ever appeared, and Mrs. Fiske and her associates were greeted with unbounded enthusiasm and remarkable audiences. The tour included Calgary, Regina, Brandon, and Edmonton, in each of which one performance was given, except that the demand was so great in Calgary that "The New York Idea" was given there a second time on the return from Edmonton.

Often Acted In Rinks.

In several places Mrs. Fiske appared in rinks, in some of which stages were especially constructed for her accommodation. This was true not only of West Canada towns, as a rule, but of some larger cities, like Vancouver, where there was no independent theater available. In Seattle, also, a theater was used. In San Francisco Mrs. Fiske played in a theater which had exhibited moving pictures prior to her engagement, and in spite of the street car strike in that city with other troubles that made transportation almost impossible, from the viewpoint of ordinary affairs, the engagement, originally for a week, was extended to a second to accommodate the public.

Although Mrs. Fiske during her earlier season played practically all the principal cities of the East and Middle West, as well as many of the smaller cities, covering the usual territory of a conventional theatrical tour, she was a pioneer in such cities as Raton, Las Vegas, and Albuquerque, N. M., Tuscon, and Globe, Ariz., and those cities in the far Northwest just mentioned. In fact, she may be said to have blazed the way to places heretofore unconsidered in the making of theatrical maps and tours, and shown the possibilities of new territory. Strangely enough, "The New York Idea," a play of the type usually exploited only in the larger cities and in centers of social life in touch with metropolitan places, was fully appreciated at every point at which it was presented.

Remarkable Incidents.

Such a tour, particularly as to its stranger places, naturally developed remarkable experiences and incidents. Raton, N. M., was the first unusual point visited by Mrs. Fiske. Here "The New York Idea" was played in a vast rink, to practically the whole population and neighboring visitors. In the audience could be seen all types from the woman in modish opera attire to "the man who shot Sandy McGee." Raton is near Raton Pass, and is the highest point on the Santa Fe. The "local manager" is typical of the place. He presided in person at an improvised box office with a heavy-calibre "shooting iron" on the window sill at his elbow. Looking over the large receipts, a pile of money that showed great variety in material and value, he asked Mr. Griffith, Mrs. Fiske's business manager, what ought to be done with it before the company left. "There are men in this town," he remarked, "who would not be above walking in here for a hold-up." The money, however, was safely bestowed.

The train arrived at Globe very late, and, besides Mrs. Fiske and her company, carried some 200 persons picked up along the way that were bound to see "The New York Idea." Other hundreds had come into Globe by various stage routes, on horseback, and by other means from long distances. The curtain was not rung up until 10 p. m., and the performance concluded at 2 a. m. But everybody was patient, and all were delighted.

Dressed on Edmonton Lawn.

After the San Francisco engagement the Northwestern tour was undertaken. At Vancouver "The New York Idea" was seen in Dominion Hall, in which a stage had been hurriedly and especially erected. At Calgary a fine theater was found. Thence Mrs. Fiske went 200 miles directly north to Edmonton, the remotest city with railroad connections in the Northwest, where daylight lasts some twenty hours. Here a rink with another improvised stage, was used. There were no dressing-rooms, and the Manhattan company, shielded by improvised screens, dressed and made up on a lawn back of the rink, the open space facing several fine cottage homes of residents, hwo gracefully entered into the spirit of the affair, and between acts furnished hot coffee and other refreshments to the players. The curtain rose here at 10.10 p.m.—it was still daylight—and it was dawn—2:30 a. m.—when the play was over. These were some of the experiences of the most unusual tour in the history of the American theater.

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LESS "STRINGENT" THAN SUPPOSED.

The money stringency was the underlying thought at the public meeting last night and kept outcropping through the speeches. Divers were the causes assigned for it and many the consequences attributed to it. Of equal interest and importance was the announcement that the stringency has not hit Edmonton as hard as supposed. The debentures disposed of have wiped out the overdraft brought forward from last year, and the present floating indebtedness is only for local improvements of the present season, the debentures for which cannot be sold until the work is completed. In the meantime, of course, the legal credit of the city has considerably bettered. The assessment this year exceeds $20,000,000, and our borrowing power $5,000,000. This increased assessment widens the margin between the amount we have borrowed and the amount we are allowed to borrow. If last year's debentures have been disposed of already our increased credit margin should enable us to dispose of the bonds for the current works at an early date.

CRIMINAL SYMPATHY.

Vancouver despatches intimate that "Bill" Miner, the escaped desperado, has many sympathizers among the people of the Coast. This was to be expected. For the qualities of daring and perseverance which he has displayed cannot but arouse admiration even among those who most strongly condemn the crimes in which he displayed these qualities. Any public sympathy he may have is not because he is a criminal but because even in crime he has displayed charactristics which otherwise directed would have made him a valued citizen. At the same time the public concern is not in the qualities Miner has displayed but in the fact that he has used those qualities to make war upon society. Having done so, the greater his capabilities the greater his crimes. Sympathy which loses sight of his crimes in admiration of any good qualities he may have shown is as misdirected as the talents Miner has devoted to crime. Yet such sympathy is altogether too common and occasionally manifests itself in giving assistance to escaping criminals or in "negligence" to assist the officers to effect their re-capture. Such sympathy is criminal and should be treated accordingly.

A WEALTHY TROUBLE MAKER.

Morocco is now enjoying its periodical appearance on the stage. It has developed a habit of stepping into the lime-light unexpectedly every once in a while and occupying a considerable share of public attention with its variegated transgressions of the laws of good behaviour. Usually these appearances are accompanied by international disagreement and while the nations are glaring at each other the offender disappears again into obscurity and safety. Fortunately there are signs that the Powers have at last awakened to the wily ways of Morocco. Instead of mustering fleets to frighten each other from interfering they appear to be passively permitting France to administer the long-deserved chastisement. This would probably have been handed out long ago but for the wealth of Morocco and the fear of each Power that the others would gather in the plum. Commonly Morocco is thought of as a corner of a sun-baked desert, sparsely inhabited by hungry and half-naked savages. Travellers who have recently returned however describe the country as one of marvellous fertility and wonderful possibilities of wealth production. In area it is somewhat larger than Alberta, and its soil and climate are adapted to the production alike of wheat and of tea, coffee and cotton. Its fisheries are important and it has copper mines which rival those of Spain in richness. The trade of the country amounts now to only $20,000,000 per year but it is believed this could be increased ten-fold in a generation under stable government. These potential resources are the prize for which the larger Powers have been jockeying each other. Many nations have owed their freedom to their poverty; Morocco owes its independence to its wealth.

THE UKASE.

The ukase of the Commissioners is defended on the ground that unless prevented the civic employees would exercise their citizenship rights by discussing municipal affairs and favoring or opposing respective candidates for aldermanic or mayoralty honors. Possibly so. And if so whose business is it but their own? If they are ratepayers have they not equal rights with other ratepayers? Is it a crime to work for the city that must be atoned for by the sacrifice of citizenship? Or an honor so great that it must be purchased at this price? An employee who steals time for which he is paid to discuss municipal affairs or canvass for votes should be discharged as promptly as though he spent the time reading a newspaper or canvassing for subscriptions—and for exactly the same reason. But when his day's work is ended his obligation to the city is fulfilled, and he is quite as much at liberty to spend his own time advocating what he believes to be for the good of his city as any other burgess. This is a right guaranteed to him by his British citizenship and it is not to be taken from him by the despotic edict of any semi-irresponsible body. We are living in Canada, not in Russia.

It is to be remarked that the civic employees have not in the past displayed the activity in municipal politics they seem to be suspected of wanting to display in future. Whence this sudden apprehension that they will exercise their citizenship unless deterred by threats of dismissal? If the employees of the city are more disposed than heretofore to take part in municipal elections the fact betokens a healthy awakening of interest in civic affairs. But it is by no means a healthy sign that the Commissioners find it necessary to coerce the personal liberty of citizens to prevent the discussion of such affairs by those most closely and practically familiar with them. That they have done so is the best possible reason why other citizens should stand immovably for the freedom of those citizens. When the Commissioners demand that the employees be muzzled is surely the time when the citizens should demand that they be left free to speak. The employees would not be muzzled if there were not cause for it. The interest of the city is in knowing what that cause may be. One puerile excuse and only one has been advanced. Are the Commissioners governed by a horror lest the employees should side too strongly with the powers that be and thus tend to establish an oligarchy? They have no cause for any such alarm.

The ratepayers of this city do not owe their civil liberty to the condescending grace of the city Commissioners, nor hold it at their pleasure. The humblest citizen, whatever his calling, is as much entitled to hold his opinions, to express them with proper moderation, and to advance them by all legitimate means as the mayor of the city. And that without permission, interference or penalty from the Commissioners. He is not their servant, even if he be an employee of the city, more than they are his servants. They have no more right to dictate to him than he to them touching any matter other than they work they are paid to see that he performs. How he spends his evenings, his Sundays and his holidays is none of their business more than it is his business how and where they spend these periods of rest. Their presumptuous attempt to prescribe the bounds of his liberty is an unwarrantable interference with his personal rights to which he should not for a moment submit.

ON THE SIDE.

From the press reports the dealers and consumers of Winnipeg seem to blend testimony in sweet accord that there is no beef trust.

Morocco seems to be a kind of tomcat on the back fence of Europe. Its principal business in life is to provide wholesome exercise for irate neighbors.

Winnipeg Tribune: Bill Miner in Winnipeg? Nay, nay—Bill knows the ethics of his profession too well ever to think of butting in on the preserve of the Beef Trust!

There are said to be two million American silver dollars in Canada. That's nothing. There are ninety-six million Canadian dollars in New York. The difference is that while we want the Americans to take back their dollars we can't seem to persuade them to deliver up our own.

Mail and Empire: "Because our "banks are doling out money to Can-"adian business and are keeping "funds on call loan in New York, it is "not to be said that they are favoring "American speculators and discrimin-"ating against Canadian mercantile "and industrial interests. They are "simply taking measures to keep their "resources as liquid and controllable "as possible." But why have them "liquid" if they are not to be allowed to slop over and irrigate the moneyless desert? Solids are more easily stored.

Twenty-four Years Ago

Taken From the Old Files of The Bulletin, Aug. 18, 1883.

Haying is about finished.

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A. Calder and W. B. Ross arrived from Winnipeg on Sunday.

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F. Oliver left for Regina, to attend the North-West Council, on Saturday last.

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D. B. Fraser had a narrow escape from being chewed up in a pair of cogwheels on Monday.

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The opening of Kelly & McLeod's new building will be celebrated by a ball next Friday night.

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Capt. Gagnow lost a bunch of keys somewhere between town and Horsehill Creek, on Monday evening.

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Young John Paul, on Thursday threw a stone over the river, bank to bank, where crossed by the ferry.

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The river improvement party is unable to commence operations at present on account of the water being too high.

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Patton-Laycock—At the residence of Allan Omand, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. D. C. Sanderson, Arthur Dougles Patton, of Edmonton, to Maria Laycock, of Sturgeon River settlement.

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There is said to be about 300 tons of freight in the warehouse at Prince Albert, destined for Edmonton and intermediate points.

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All new-comers have the same story to tell of business being dull in Winnipeg and all along the line of the country west of Moosejaw, being of poor quality for farming purposes, and of the quality of the soil after leaving Calgary improving as they come North, until Edmonton—and perfection is reached.

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The weather report for the week ending Friday, August 17, 1883. Reported for The Bulletin by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton:

	Max.	Min.
Saturday	73	46
Sunday	72	51
Monday	78	61
Tuesday	73	48
Wednesday	82	51
Thursday	69	50
Friday	74	49

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Isaac Simpson, Ontario, arrived from Calgary on Monday last, having left there Thursday. He is largely interested in Edmonton town lots and farming property, and came to see the country. He was accompanied by W. B. Grubb. The track was laid to Calgary, the last bridge was almost completed, and it was expected that the cars would run in to Calgary next day.

Grading was nearly completed to Mosley. There was a large number of strangers at Calgary, most of whom were speculators, waiting for a boom in town lots. They met Mr. Macauley and G. H. Parlow a few miles south of Battle river.

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W. Walker, wife and four children, Mrs. Finney, J. L. Port and B. Taona arrived from Lucan, Ont., on Saturday last. They shipped their outfit, consisting of a carload of immigrants' effects, four teams of Canadian horses, wagons, etc., on the 19th of July, from Winnipeg to Medicine Hat, which was as far as the line was in operation at that time. On arrival there they reshipped to the 12th siding, 115 miles further west. The rate per carload of immigrants' effects is $136 to Medicine Hat, and it is expected to be about $175 to Calgary. One of their horses died in Winnipeg, and another got hurt in the car and was left at Calgary. They left the 12th siding, which is 85 miles east of Calgary, on the 30th July, and were ten days' traveling getting to Edmonton. The roads were good and the river low, but water and feed were scarce. Mr. Walker also brought furnishings for the Mammoth hotel, a considerable portion of which was left at the 12th siding, to be forwarded to Calgary when the track is completed to that place. He will start for Calgary next week to bring it in, and expects to have the hotel opened for the reception of guests before the first of October.

PROMPT JUSTICE METED OUT.

To Young Man Who Assaulted Recently Arrived English Domestic.

Belleville, Ont., August 16.—Constable Grass arrived here from Trenton with a prisoner named Malcom Graham, who was meted out justice in the quickest time this court has ever known. He was arrested at 8.15 Wednesday evening in Trenton, charged with assaulting an English girl named Greenfield, recently arrived and employed as domestic.

Yesterday afternoon he appeared before Magistrate O'Rourke. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary with thirty lashes. Young Graham is twenty years of age.

Strike Hampers Justice.

Toronto, August 16.—Mrs. A. McKinnon, of Linn County, Iowa, is the name of a mysterious stranger held by the Toronto police, on information from Iowa. Owing to the telegraphers' strike, it is difficult to communicate with the Iowa authorities. The charge is forgery.

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The Men of the Red River Cart Days

It is not often that fifty or sixty old-timers of Edmonton district have an opportunity to get together, but when they do the occasion is considred worthy of marking with some souvenir of the occasion.

This year during Exhibition week flaring posters proclaimed to the men of the Red-River-cart-days, the anti-rebellion days, that they were to assemble outside the Alberta Hotel and have their photographs taken in a group.

Men were in then from the Sturgeon and Athabasca districts, from Calgary and other towns, and, although there were by no means all the old-timers, or all the men who came in by Red River carts, the call to assemble brought a goodly number of the men who knew Edmonton in the days when she was a trading-post only and headquarters of the "Big Company."

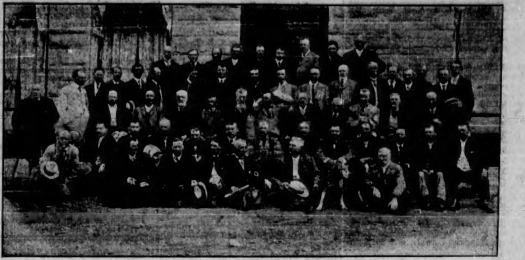
As might be expected, many of the old-timers of today came into the west as officers of that company.

Prominent among these are Mr. Harrison Young, son of the late Hon. John Young, of Montreal, Mr. H. B. Round, Mr. Jock Kinnaird, now City Commissioner.

Others were drawn to the west by the fascinating, adventurous life of the Mounted Police at a time when that force was lergely composed of daring and well-born young men from the old countries. Of these the accompanying photograph shows Mr. W. Herring-Cooper, at one time Staff-Sergeant at the Fort headquarters; Mr. Percy Belcher, of the Registry office; Mr. Blain, of Montreal, who chanced to be in town exhibition week, and Mr. Ryan, of this city.

Others in the picture, who are well known to Edmontonians are George Roy, registrar, who was once Clerk of the House in Manitoba; Mr. Matthew McCauley, who helped throw over the river bank the shack of a claim-jumper and who now still is vigilant in watching the law-breaker; William Ibbotson, of this city, and Mr. McPherson, who represents Stony Plain district in the Legislature.

P. T. Butchart came to Edmonton from Manitoba a few years ago; A. Williamson Taylor, was for several years connected with various government offices; Al. Pattison has been for many years farm-instructor on the Indian Reserve at White Whale Lake.



Standing, top row (left to right)— Wm. Matheson; James Lauder; Billy McKay; Wm. Fitzgerald; Jack Fielders (Clover Bar); W. Herring-Cooper; Robt. McKernon, Strathcona; Murdoch McKinley (Sturgeon).

Standing, second row—John McLean Peacock; ——; ——; ——; John Cameron, Jr.; ——; Al. Pattison (White Whale Lake); Jos. Villette; L. Fairbanks; Jas. McGeorge; Percy Belcher; J. Kinnaird; A. Williamson Taylor; Con. Gallagher; Geo. Sanderson; P. T. Butchart; Lenny Goodridge.

Seated, third row—James Parslow (Calgary); ——; John Ross; John McPherson, M.P.P. (Spruce Grove); John Cameron; ——; William Ibbotson; Neil McKay (Sturgeon); Harrison Young; James Gibbons; Matthew McCauley;

Seated, second row—......; Mr. Carter; S. Larne; ex-Const. Blain, N.W.M.P. (Montreal); Geo. Roy, registrar; Thos. Lavoie; William West; Ald. Thos. Daly; Chas. Sutter; J. A. Carson.

Seated, in front—Jas. McMillan, city assessor; Thomas Lauder; Harry Goodridge; ——; ex-Const. Ryan, N.W.M.P.; Duncan Robertson; H. B. Round.

AMERICAN ROADS STILL IN LIMELIGHT

Big Railway System Charged with Securing Illegal Control of Small Roads.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 16.—A unique complaint was filed with the interstate commerce commission to-day, in which the Chicago and Alton Railway Co. is charged with having practically confiscated three other roads which now form a part of the Chicago and Alton system.

C. and A. Controls Stock.

The complainant is Jno. B. Manning, of New York City, a minority stockholder in the Louisiana and Missouri River railroad, and the defendants are the Chicago and Alton and Louisiana and Missouri River roads.

Manning alleges that he hold 123 shares of the common and 51 shares of the preferred stock of the Louisiana and Missouri River road, and with the exception of 313 shares of the common and 167 shares of the preferred stock, the Chicago and Alton owns the entire capital stock of the road, which amounts to $1,010,000 of preferred and $2,312,000 of common stock.

He asserts that after the Chicago and Alton had acquired this stock, it 'entered into a pretended lease with itself," by which it "pretended to lease to itself the 101 miles of the road owned by the Louisiana and Missouri River company at a price, and upon terms which practically confiscated and destroyed the property rights and values of your petitioner." He therefore asks that the commission obtain an accounting of the Lousiana and Missouri river since 1871 and offer him such relief as may be deemed just and equitable.

MODE OF ELECTION.

Remains the Same in Rupert's Land for Election of Archbishop.

Regina, Aug. 16.—The mode of electing an archbishop of the Church of England will remain for the present as it was when Rev. S. P. Matheson was elected to the high position.

This was the decision reached by the synod of the ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, yesterday, after several hours of discussion and many warm remarks. The charge was made that the diocese of Rupert's Land, which includes practically the province of aMnitoba was acting from selfish motives in bringing forward its proposals and the memorial which the diocese presented was thrown out at once when the amendment offered.

Although the matter is left in abeyance for the present it is hoped that it will be definitely settled long before it becomes necessary to elect another archbishop, and the voting down of the memorial and the amendment today is more for a shelving of the question than a settlement. The question of the election of the metropolitan was brought up by a memorial from the synod of the diocese of Rupert's Land.

Roosevelt Honors Pilgrim Fathers.

Oyster Bay, August 16.—President Roosevelt will sail from here on Monday on board the Mayflower for Princeton, Mass., where he is to take the leading part in the celebration of the landing of the pilgrim fathers.

NOT YET TALKING OF ARBITRATION

Small, Gompers and Neill Meet in a Social Way. The Telegraphers' Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 16—No progress was made today by certain labor leaders who intervened to bring about a settlement of the telegraphers' strike by arbitration. President Small, of the telegraphers' organization, met Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Labor Commissioner Neill during the day, but tonight said that it was only in a social way and that it was too early in the fight to talk of arbitration.

Effect of General Strike Order.

New York, Aug. 16—Interest in the telegraphers' strike centered today in the probable effect of the general strike order issued by President Small, of the National Union, and which called upon all operators employed by the commercial telegraph companies and those working private and leased wires not under union contracts ,to go out. Throughout the east there were few if any responses to the call. This was explained on the ground that all operators who would strike had already quit work and here the strike order was given importance only as affording official sanction of the action already taken by the strikers without the previous approval of national officers.

No More Out in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16—The order of President Small had no appreciable effect in Los Angeles, the brokerage firms working leased wires to Chicago and New York as usual One of these wires has at least thirty operators between this city and New York, but there was no difficulty anywhere. These men are employed without reference to affiliation with the union. So far as learned not an additional man went out.

A Number Quit at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16—About 87 operators working private wires in brokerage offices struck this afternoon.

GRAVE CHARGES OF GRAFT MADE

By Commission Against Prominent Men Who Built Capital Worth Thirteen Millions.

Harrisburg, Pa., August 16.—Criminal and civil proceedings against all persons concerned in the fraudulent transactions in connection with the construction and furnishing of Pennsylvania's $13,000,000 capitol is recommended in the final report of the Capitol investigating committee made to Governor Stuart today.

and those of former Governor Stone

Eighteen persons were named in the report as being involved in one way or another in irregular transactions. The name of former Governor Pennypacker, who by virtue of his office was a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, which let the furnishing contracts, and his associates, who made up the commission that constructed the Capitol, are not mentioned in the list of those against whom action is urged will be taken.

The commission says that it will be able to ascertain by testimony that woods costing $1,574,399, sold to the state by Sanderson and the Pennsylvania Construction Company for $6,434,748, had a profit of $4,860,849. The report was presented to the governor by Chairman Fisher, in the presence of the commission.

The Financial Stringency

(Continued from Page One.)

engines," and also asserted that the gas producer plant to be purchased by the recommendation of the city engineer was the most expensive that could be used? Where did the engineer and where did the council get the information on which to base their judgment?

The Mayor Replies.

Mayor Griesbach was the last speaker. He admitted he was only a lawyer and did not know as much as might be about public works. Mr. Blayney compared a corporation to an individual, but they are much different. The former never dies, can issue debentures which the future can pay. This the individual cannot do. The Mayor asserted that there were no losses on the contracts to which Mr. Blayney referred. The speaker had never learned of sewer pipes being flushed with water. This might be done elsewhere, but it was not done here. With reference to the trunk sewer, the work was done in the high ground when it could and on the low ground when weather conditions made it possible. Speaking of the paving on McDougall avenue, the Mayor asserted that the upper part had been done on petitions of the ratepayers, as provided for in the by-law. The credit of a city was based upon the ratio of its indebtedness and its borrowing power. In this connection, by the city charter, Edmonton has a long distance to go.

Referring to the telephone system, he said the big difficulty was that we couldn't get the money, not because our credit was not good, but because the banks have not the money.

Alderman Walker at this point made more clear his previous reference to this subject and said he was very glad Mr. Blayney had referred to the fact that in the debentures sold was the $60,000 for the telephone plant.

The Mayor further said he had, when the contract was awarded, voted against the Lorimer automatic, but the council prevailed. Now a contract had been executed, and this he would support, not because he was in favor of the Lorimer, but because a contract was a contract, and the credit of the city was at stake.

Referring more particularly to the resignation of Mr. Morrison, the Mayor read extracts from the exclusive interview in The Bulletin in which Mr. Morrison severely criticised the Lorimer system, and he asserted that Mr. Morrison had a different view last December. To prove he read a quotation from a last year's Journal, concluding his speech by a covert reference to the late city official's taking a position with a rival automatic telephone company.

Progress on Dakota Railway.

Pirie, So. Dakota, Aug. 16.—The first regular passenger train on the line between the Missouri River and Rapid City left yesterday. The service will be only to Rapid City this week, but will extend to Deadwood beginning next Monday, allowing travellers to go through to Deadwood the same day they leave here.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, August 20th and 21st

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STIMMEL & ESPLIN, Auctioneers, have received instrucitions to sell by public auction from Mr. Keeley, who is leaving the city, the

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Y.M.C.A. WORK IN WESTERN CANADA

Great Development From Pacific Coast to Great Lakes—Generous Gifts.

C. R. Sayer, recently appointed travelling secretary for the Y.M.C.A. in Western Canada, and who was in Edmonton several weeks ago, has returned to Winnipeg after completing his first trip through the west. He visited all the cities where active Y. M. C. A. work is in progress, including Victoria, Vancouver, Revelstoke, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Regina and Brandon, and east of the Winnipeg he visited Kenora, Fort William and Port Arthur. In all of these an important work is being carried forward, and in several costly buildings are now in course of erection. Of the work and the conditions in the various cities he reports as follows:

In Victoria the work is being carried on in a rented building, but it is proposed to put up as soon as the necessary financial arrangements can be completed, a structure which will cost $100,000. Lieut.-Gov. Dunsmuir, and Mayor Morley have both manifested much interest in the undertaking, the latter stating that if the money could not be obtained by popular subscription, the city ought to supply it. Two men are engaged permanently in the work of the association in the city, a secretary and a physical director.

Vancouver.

In the organization in Vancouver there are about 800 members and four men are permanently employed on the staff. The association is using a temporary frame building which has been erected on their own lot. In addition to the work being done in Vancouver the association maintains a missionary in the foreign fields.

Revelstoke is purely a railway town the population being about 2,500. The building of the association there was opened one and one-half years ago, being built at a cost of $15,000. Owing to the growth of the work of the organization, the building has already been found to be too small, and it is being enlarged this year. To cover the cost of the increase in size, the sum of $9,000 was recently raised, which sum will also cover the small remaining debt on the structure as first erected. The results of the work had been reduced fifty per cent. The C. P. R. have co-operated in the work from the beginning, the lot on which the buildings stands having been donated by the company. The officials have aided the work in every way, contributing annnually to its support.

Calgary.

In Calgarysatisfactory progress is being made on the new building, which will cost $90,000, of which sum $70,000 has been subscribed. The edifice is now completed to the second storey, and it is anticipated that the entire building will be ready for use during December. It will have forty dormitories and will be modern throughout. The material used in construction is Calgary free stone and it will be, while not the largest, the finest building of the association in Canada. The association's largest building is in Ottawa, which city will, however, lose its pre-eminence in this respect when the new building in Winnipeg has been erected.

Edmonton.

Edmonton is said to have more men in proportion to its population than any other city in Canada ,and the field for the association there is very large. The new building, the corner stone of which was laid July 1 by Mrs. Bulyea, will cost $80,000, and it is already apparent that the structure will be large enough to accommodate the membership. Good progress is being made on the building, the workmen being now engaged on the second storey.

In Moose Jaw it was planned to erect a building to cost $70,000. The entire building will not be erected at the present time, but provision in the basement, which is being covered with a temporary roof. The balance of the building will be completed as soon as the necessary money can be provided.

The new building in Regina will cost about $100,000, to which the city is to contribute $15,000. The corner stone of the building was recently laid by James Balfour, Premier Scott and Mr. Haultain, both delivering sympathetic addresses. Th institution with its proposed new building, is regarded by the citizens as a valuable civic asset. The change in the attitude of the people of the west towards the work of the association is marked in the readiness with which they enter upon projects to build these costly structures. When in 1890 it was proposed to build in Winnipeg a structure to cost $90,000, it was regarded as a daring venture. Now such a building is looked on as a necessity in all the growing cities of the country.

Brandon.

In Brandon the new building has been in use for some time and the membership has increased to about 800. The work has been vigorously carried on for years, and satisfactory results have been attained. The debt on the building, amounting to $47,000 is a great burden. National officers of the association have been strongly opposed to the assumption of such large indebtedness by city associations, and have always most earnestly advised committees not to proceed with building operations until all the money required has been subscribed.

In Winnipeg, two important appointments have recently been made. The decision has been reached by the directors to engage a secretary who will act as the director of religious work. To fill the position H. E. Woolever, of Syracuse university, has been secured. This branch of the work of the association, which was originally the only one, has been, in the opinion of some member, to a certain extent lost sight of in recent years, and it secretary specially called to look after will now receive attention from it. Mr. Woolever will begin his work on September 1.

In addition to Mr. Woolever, G. F. Argue, formerly of the Ottawa association, has been engaged to assist in the college work. Mr. Argue is from McGill university and is at present in charge of the summer camp of the association at the Lake of the Woods. On his return to Winnipeg he will act in conjunction with W. D. Bayley in the management of the work in the college.

East of Winnipeg.

East of Winnipeg there are three points where the work of the association will be pushed with much activity. In Kenora a provincial committee, on which Messrs. McRae, Fullerton, Campbell and others are acting, has been appointed, and it is anticipated that a building will be erected during the current year. In Fort William there has been a young men's athletic club for several years. It is now proposed to commence work under the direction of the Y.M.C.A., a provisional committee has been appointed, and the question of a building is under discussion. In Port Arthur the association is fully organized, with a secretary, and it is expected that a building will be erected next year.

Mr. Sayer began the work with the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto, where he acted as assistant at the central building. He was subsequently secretary at Niagara Falls, N.Y., and at London, Ont. He left London to become a travelling secretary in Ontario and Quebec, in which work he was associated with C. M. Copeland, formerly of Winnipeg. For two years he was in charge of the summer institute on Lake Couchiching, Ontario. On his next trip through the west he will pay special attention to points in which no work is now being done and where work may be begun in the future. Special points to be visited will be Portage la Prairie, Fernie, Vernon, Nelson and New Westminster.

THE JAP SEALERS PLANNED ATTACK

On American Rookeries and Salt Houses. A Cruiser is Despatched.

Seattle, Washington, August 16.—Plans for an organized raid upon the Seattle rookeries of the Pribyloff Islands; to loot not the rookeries of the seal herds of St. Paul and St. George Islands alone, but also the salthouses where the North American Trading and Transportation Company, lessors of the Pribyloff Rookeries, has a large number of pelts salted, has been discovered, with the result that the United States government has decided to despatch the cruiser Buffalo to Bevic.

Japanese Planned Attack.

The news was brought here by the sealing schooner Vera, which has returnd from a hunting cruise in the North Pacific. She reported that an arrangement had been reached by a number of Japanese sealing schooners, each of which carried, besides their usual armament used in hunting, one or more machine guns on board, to unite in making a concerted raid on the islands. The guards are all too weak to resist such an action.

RE STRATHCONA COLLEGIATE INST.

Separate and bulk tenders are required for the Plumbing and Heating of the above school. Plans, specifications and particulars may be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Tenders will be received on or before noon, Monday August 19th, 1907 .

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROLAND W. LINES,
110 Jasper Ave, Architect.
Edmonton.

I. O. F. — COURT EDMONTON.

Court Edmonton No. 1346 meet third Monday in each month at Mechanics Hall, Third Street.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Elizabeth Grace Richardson, late of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Elizabeth Grace Richardson, who died on or about the 13th day of May, 1907, at Edmonton aforesaid, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein, for H. Milton Martin and Aristede Blais, the executors under the will of the late Elizabeth Grace Richardson, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their amounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAK ENOTICE that after the 15th day of September, 1907, the said H. Milton Martin and Aristede Blais will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims to which they shall then have had notice, and that the said H. Milton Martin and Aristede Blais will not be liable for the said assets, nor any part thereof of any persons to whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Edmonton aforesaid, the 14th day of August, 1907.

Noel, Noel &Cormack, of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, Solicitors for the said H. Milton Martin and Aristede Blais.

WORKING MEN LISTEN.

I have a lot on Sixth street, south of Jasper, which is directly opposite the Parliament Buildings and which I will sell at $825 on reasonable terms. Buyer could build a nice cottage on lot, and right in the heart of the city and the proximity of the Parliament Buildings will undoubtedly greatly increase the value of lot. If you are interested in this proposition, act quickly, because I need the money, and the lot must be sold at once at this sacrifice price. Address Owner, P. O. Box 1477, Edmonton.

The Bulletin Want Column

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—12 bore gun for sale seen at 827 4th street.

FOR SALE—Wagon and harness, almost new. Apply 725 Third street after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE—A shop counter about 20 ft. long, almost new, also cash desk front. Low Price. Box 28 Bulletin.

FOR SALE — Horse, harness, wagon, plow, harrow. Call at tent, 52 corner Vermillion and Third, evenings.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred curly retriever pups for sale, cheap. Good gun strain. Apply Box 29 Bulletin.

FOR SALE—12 Gauge Martini shot gun new. Price $20, can be seen at 1108 Second street.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Apply L. Labissonniere, care of Gariepy and Lessard.

FOR SALE—Selling out bicycle business new wheels used but a short time sold below cost. Capital bicycle shop, 625 Second street.

FOR SALE—One Chatham No. 2 Incubator;one outside brooder all complete, the lot for $20. F. Taylor, 27 Wilson street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of a six-roomed house cheap for cash. House for rent $35 a month including water and lights all modern, 313 Queens Avenue.

FOR SALE—One team of mares, weight 2,400, with wagon. Thomas Cometh. Will exchange for broken pack ponies. Driscoll & Knight, Sandison Block.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—For a short time only: 1-2 section No. 1 land 7 miles from two thriving towns on C. P. R. Wetaskiwin-Hardisty line. In excellent farming country. Terms easy Apply P. O. Box 1393, Edmonton.

FARM IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE — Mower, rake, binder, John Deere Gang plow, seeder, bob-sleighs, wagon, heavy democrat, and a quantity of small tools. These will be sold a bargain for immediate sale. Apply E. D. Grierson's office, Fraser avenue.

FOR SALE—Quantity of sash, 20in. by 40 in., 4 lights, suitable for warehouse, Apply Box 21 Bulletin.

FOUND—On 7th street near Victoria avenue, a purse containing some money Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply H. B. Co., District Office, 3rd street.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will, as soon after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice as the aopplication can be heard, apply under the provisions of section 221 and following sections of The Railway Act, to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for authority to construct, maintain and operate a branch line of railway through from a point in west line of and 495 feet more or less south of N.W. corner of said sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Tp. 53 N., R. 24 W. 4th Mer., Province of Alberta, said branch commencing at a point on centre line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway main line and being in N.E. 1-4 of section 14, Tp. 53 N., R. 24 W. 4th Mer., which point is S. 89 degrees 59 longitude West, a distance of 314 feet more or less from a point in E. line of and 504 feet more or less south of N.E. corner of said section 14; thence S. 89 degrees 50 longitude west through sections 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. Tp. 53 N., R. 24 W. 4th Mer., to a point in centre line of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway main line and being in N.W. 1-4 Cection 18, Tp. 53 N., R. 24 W. 4th Mer., which point is N, 89 degrees 50 longtitude East 913 feet more or less south of N.W. corner of said section 18 a distance of 4 83 miles, as shown on plan profile and book of reference deposited in the Registry Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District on the 17th day of July, A.D. 1907.

D'ARCY TATE,
Assistant Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.

Dated at Montreal this 10th day of August, 1907.

TENDERS.

Tenders are required for the building of the basement of the new Norwood Public School, for the Protestant Public School Board, Tenders to be sent in on or before noon of Tuesday, August 20th. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the offices of Roland W. Lines, Architect, 110 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.

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TO RENT.

TO LET—Front office rooms on Jasper avenue. P. O. Box 121.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, board if preferred, 520 Twelfth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen, 512 Twelfth street.

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished. Apply 539 8th street, south of Jasper.

TO RENT—Large furnished room modern house. Apply 517 8th street.

TO LET—Furnished room in quiet home Breakfast if preferred. $7.00 per month 524 McDougall avenue.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for two ladies or two gentlemen. New house, newly furnished. Breakfast if wished. 123 Ottawa avenue.

TO RENT—Room over Campbell's bakery. Apply downstairs.

TO RENT—5 roomed house, close in Apply Alberta Employment and Commission agency, Office, Horner's Livery, corner of First street and Clara.

TO RENT—A nicely furnished room; good locality; reasonable. Apply 636 Seventh street, two doors north of Jasper.

TO RENT—A furnished room; lady preferred. Apply to Mrs. Anderson, 225 Eleventh street west.

LOST.

LOST—22 Automatic Rifle lost between Edmonton and St. Albert $5 reward at City Warehouse, Kinistino avenue.

LOST—A dark brown cayuse, saddle scalds on back, branded on left hip. Return to Richard Jones near Norwood school and receive reward of $5.

LOST—From the Old Kerry Place St. Albert Road, 1 fat sow and 1 fat hog, return to above address and receive reward or address Box 1197 Edmonton.

LOST—About two weeks ago from the residence of J. J. Anderson, Sixth street, fox terrier with three black spots on back. Anybody found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward for return to Manager of Union Bank, Edmonton.

WANTED—Man and wife want work. Man will clean floors and windows in new buildings. Wife will take washing at home or out. Apply 510 Ninth street.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MUNICIPAL LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of two weeks from the 17th day of August, 1907 (being the date of the last publication of this notice) the Municipal Council of he City of Edmonton intend to undertake the following work as Local Improvements to be paid for by way of Special Frontage Assessment to the extent of that portion of the said work abutting upon all property frontages, the balance of the cost namely, that portion abutting upon intersecting streets or lanes being borne by the Municipality at large.

The proposed improvements are as follows:

A 3-plank sidewalk on the south side of Jasper avenue from 18th street to Edward street.

A 2-plank sidewalk upon each of the following streets:

West side 15th street—Jasper avenue to Victoria avenue.

West side 2nd street—Vermillion ave. to Nelson avenue.

South side Heiminck street—McDougall street to First street.

East side 14th street—Jasper ave. to Athabasca avenue.

East side First street—Edmonton hotel to River bank.

North side Cliff street—Syndicate ave. to River street.

East side 16th street—Victoria ave. to The Bank.

South side Woodworth street—First street to McDougall street.

North side Clara street—Queens' ave. to Fraser avenue.

West side Julia street—Jasper ave. to end of street.

North side Christibella street—Government ave. to River.

West side Richard street—Christibella street to Marjorie street.

West side 13th street—Athabasca ave. to Peace avenue.

West side Hamilton street—Christibella street to Beatrice street.

West side Curry street—Hardisty ave. to McLeod avenue.

East side 15th street—Jasper ave. to Athabasca avenue.

North side Norwood Boulevard—Namayo avenue to Kirkness street.

West side Government avenue—Jasper avenue to Sutherland street.

A six foot wide plank sidewalk on the East side of 7th street from Jasper ave. to Athabasca avenue.

CITY COMMISSIONERS.

August 9th, 1907.

TENDERS FOR HAY.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 28th, 1907, at the Dominion Lands' Office Edmonton, addressed to the Agent of Dominion Lands and marked "Tenders for Hay" for the delivery of pressed hay of good quality subject to inspection on delivery, up to five hundred tons, at any station on the Canadian Northern Railway, west of and including Lloydminster, to be delivered on call, between the first of December, 1907, and the first of March, 1908. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit, marked cheque or otherwise, of ten per cent. of the amount of tender. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

Free permits will be granted on application on any available Dominion Lands for the purpose of this tender.

A. NORQUAY,
Acting Agent of Dominion Lands.

BARGAIN SEEKERS ATTENTION.

I need the money and will sell one of the finest lots in the West end for $2,600 (the exact amount it has cost me), on reasonable terms. Lot was purchased a long time ago. It has 45 1-2 feet frontage on Jasper avenue and is 200 feet deep, possessing a most picturesque view of the river. If you mean business act quickly, but, if you are simply enquiring, don't take up my time. Address Owner, P. O. Box 1477, Edmonton.

WANTED.

WANTED—Competent servant for general housework. Apply 463 7th street.

WANTED—Someone to adopt little girl, 2 1-2 years old. Apply 253 Queens ave.

WANTED—Lot or House and Lot. 15 min. of P. O. Cheap. P.O. Box 1796.

WANTED—A girl for general housework Apply 46 Rice street, corner Howard.

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Alberta Cafe, 442 Jasper ave. East.

GIRL WANTED—For housework; small family. Apply 556 Mackay avenue.

QUARRYMEN WANTED—Apply at office of Mountifield and Graves.

WANTED Second hand shot gun. Apply Box 1 Bulletin.

WANTED—Teams to haul coal. Edmonton Coal Co., 137 Queens.

SHOE REPAIRING—At Mac's Clothing Store, corner Clara and Namayo.

WANTED—Smart lad for delivery wagon. Apply Mac's Cash Grocery, 653 Namayo.

WANTED—A Bookkeeper with a knowledge of stenography and typewriting. Apply P.O. Box 177.

AGENTS WANTED — Experienced agents wanted. Good money to hustler. Apply 74 Clara street, City.

WANTED—A situation in small family by young lady, to do light housework to pay board while attending college. Address Box 2 Bulletin.

WORK WANTED—By steady young man, willing to do anything. Excellent references. Apply Box 10 Bulletin.

WANTED—An experienced teacher of "Isaac Pitman's Shorthand" desires position. Apply Box 18 Bulletin.

WANTED—Gentleman with $500. That would buy a good paying business in this city. P. O. Box 121.

WANTED—Catholic School teacher soon as possible. Address, Secy.-Treas. Diligence School Dist. No. 847, Theaphill Bauchlin, Diligence P.O., Alta.

WANTED—Teacher wanted for Kitscoty S. D. No. 1624. Duties to commence Sept. 7. J. H. Drew, secretary-treasurer, Kitscoty, Alta.

WANTED—Good Lots in West End for cash. Owners only need apply. They must have clear titles. Very lowest prices. Write immediately. Address: Box 33 Bulletin.

WANTED—Two strong men, for laboring work. Monday at 9 o'clock. Apply 209 Jasper avenue, upstairs.

SITUATION WANTED—By young man experienced in bookkeeping and office work; furniture salesman; commercial traveller, also wholesale shipping department. Box 31 Bulletin.

WANTED—Second hand mower in good repair; state lowest cash price and make answers received up to 21st inst. P. O. H. Sutton, City.

WANTED—Four good salesmen to travel with Downie's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., to assist on canvas; good wages and best of accommodations. Apply Edmonton Opera House, Monday, Aug. 26th.

WANTED—We have a large demand for male and female help. Those wishing to come to the coast write for particulars at once, stating class of work wanted to the Reliable Agency 312 Water Street, Vancouver, B.C.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

Fifth Street South of Victoria Avenue.
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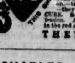

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The Wire Nerves of a World's Trade

With telegraphic communication between the United States and Canada completely tied up as the result of the strike of the operators of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, W. G. Fitzgerald's story of the "Wire Nerves of a World's Trade," in the New York Post, will be of more than ordinary interest.

"Here's our cable at Hong Kong," said the Eastern Extension to Federated Australia. "And we'll festoon it over sea deeps to your doors if one of you'll build a transcontinental line to meet us."

"We'll do it," said South Australia, at the time a mere handful of colonists, heavily in debt, and fairly lost in a state 2,000 miles long mainly desert. They did; and telegraphy's history records no more tragic tale. A land of cruel spinifex and blistering sand, sparsely peopled with murderous savages. Gold in plenty, but no water. Only one white man had ever got through alive from Adelaide to Port Darwin. And with his maps in hand the expedition started into the unknown.

Every yard of wire was taken on camel-back; all the poles, too, for the land was treeless in the north. A true Via Dolorosa with burning feet; a pilgrimage in honor of the Juggernaut of Trade. Some of the men, all of the cattle died of thirst in Australia's "Never-Never Land." The black fellows encircled round the expedition like carrion crows, sniping them with boomerangs, stealing the insulators for spear-heads.

Floods and droughts alternated; still the pioneers kept on. And two and a half years later congratulations were read at a London banquet, having been flashed from the antipodes while the soup was being served. Progress will not be denied. By land the nerves of the world's trade have crept 720,000 miles; by sea 201,000 miles. And the march is continuous and irresistible.

We accept without reflection our web of wires, seen and unseen, covering sea and earth. Few of us handing in a cable message give a thought to those magic submarine ropes that will flash words of love or business over five miles "deeps" in which the great Andes would be buried out of sight—ropes often shark-bitten, bored by teredo worms yet picked up from a thousand fathoms, and doctored by the steaming "hospital," that speeds to the rescue to grope unerringly for a fracture as though endowed with fine canine scent.

As to the land lines, he who runs may read their import. Our office buildings support them in sagging bunches. They criss-cross under the city's streets, follow the railroad, and climb the hills, glide into the country towns, and through thick, silent forests. And they turn up in unexpected places. Does Napoleon's shade, one wonders, hover over the twenty mile stretch in dreary St. Helena? Does the soul of Cecil Rhodes, laid to rest in the Matoppo Hills, rejoice to see his trembling wires nearing the City of the Pharaohs, linking Cape Town with the Golden Rand, and Diamond Kimberley with the Nile sources and Khartum?

Submarine Nerves.

Wire and cables, the one mounting to Lake Titicaca, 12,545 feet; the other resting on ooze of the Pacific's floor But see—here is a cable map. Its red lines show the vitality of modern life. Twelve cables, you see, dive into the Atlantic, and link the Old World with the new. Three swing from Land's End to Lisbon. Three from Spain to Brazil; two from Gibraltar to Alexandria. Four down the Red Sea from Suez to Aden; three across the Indian Ocean to Bombay; two from Madras across the Bay of Bengal to Penang, and thence by the Straits of Malacca to Sumatra, Fava, Australia, and New Zealand.

Every small body of water is crossed by them; the coasts of continents are festooned. Even the China Sea, Formosa Strait, and the Yellow Sea, compare favorably with the Gulf of Mexico. And look, red lines run off to distant isles, as though pitying their isolation. One red line connects Halifax with the Bermudas; another links Lisbon with the Azores; Hong Kong is joined with the Philippines, and Zanzibar to Mauritius and the Seychelles.

What can be done with this web? I once sent an experimental message that took in the entire telegraphic field of the world. I intended it to touch at remotest points, but not to leave landline or cable.

An Experimental Message.

It started at San Francisco and ran across to New York by Vancouver and Montreal. From New York it followed the world's northern telegraphic boundaries through England, Norway, Sweden, Russia, and Siberia. Flashed south, it touched at Nagasaki in Japan; at Hong Kong in China; then on to Singapore, Java, and sweltering Sumatra. With speed inconceivable it reached Australia, visited New Zealand; then back to Singapore, and across to Bombay with a detour to Ceylon.

On to Aden next, rounding the Cape of Good Hope, and leaving the line at Zanzibar to call at the Seychelles and Mauritius. Then it mounted the West African Coast to St. Louis in Senegal; crossed the South Atlantic to Pernambuco. It traversed South America from Buenos Ayres to Valparaiso, and then shot north to New York.

Ariel never dreamed of such a flight; it took 56 hours, and cost me $18.25 a word. Better time would have been made only for the "right of way" messages that blocked the wires.

I have seen the "nerves" respond literally in the twinkling of an eye. It was an International Telegraph Conference in London, with the Prince of Wales in the chair. Lines were cleared, operators warned. The moment the Prince pressed the button of the transmitter, "click" went the receiver. The current had been to Persia and back to great Muzaffer-ed-Din, "Shadow of God upon Earth." It crossed the English channel by cable to Germany, and then took to land lines to South Russia, the Caucasus, Armenia, and Persia, to the great tumble-down palace at Teheran.

That such a feat should be possible at all meant the abolition of all the old obstacles—examination of contents; duties at frontiers, verification of "rights." If international communication were not to be strangled in its infancy, it was soon seen the world's governments must get together. Thus came about the Telegraphic Convention of Paris in 1865.

At that time a sure Atlantic cable was still debated. The great overland Each member of the union sends to Berne its tariff rates for international messages, with the minimum in each case. Great Britain accepts no foreign message less than 20 cents; our Western Union, 75 cents (three words); Germany, 5 groschen (12 cents); Belgium, 50 centimes; Italy, 1 lira (a franc), and so on.

In Many Languages.

Berne sends out these rates, and thus enables each government or company to make up its charges. And since 1891 your message may be written in English, German, Arabic, Armenian, Bohemian (Czech), Bulgarian, Croat, Danish, Spanish, Flemish, French, Greek, Hebrew, Dutch, Hungarian, Illyrian, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Malay, Norwegian, Persian, Little Russian, Portuguese, Rumanian, Russian, Servian, Siamese, Slavonian, Swedish or Turkish.

All must be written in the Latin character, however; otherwise it would be impossible to send either by the Morse and Hughes instrument, the mirror galvanometer, or the siphon recorder of the submarine cable. The Japs themselves are compelled to write their messages in this way, even in their own country. And, by the way, Japan herself has a telegraph army numbering 13,000 men.

As to secret languages, two kinds are allowed; code and cipher. The union itself has an international code of 200,000 words taken from the English, German, Spanish, French, Dutch, Itolian, Portuguese and Latin languages. But union or no union, messages in secret languages will not be accepted by backward states like Bulgaria, Rumania, Servia, Tripoli, and, above all, Turkey.

But I have not yet enumerated all the advantages of the International Union. Delivery is insured; you may prepay replies; register messages; insure that your message will follow the addresses to the world's end, and get your money refunded if it be bungled or delayed. Of course, there are minor differences between the nations in their transactions, especially in money matters.

Brazil pays in her own coin. Cochin China uses the standard franc with Siam, Tonquin and Annam, and the piastre with the Eastern Extension Company. As to ownership over the world generally, it may be said that, outside the United States, land lines are usually owned by the government (even in Japan and Brazil), while the cables are in the hands of private companies. Even Persia owns 5,000 miles of single wire.

Private Cable Companies.

But of all the submarine cables only about 20,000 miles are state owned; France owns most—about one-fourth. All the other radiating arteries on the world map belong to 27 private companies. Foremost among them is the Eastern Telegraph Company, with 36,000 miles; then come the Eastern Extension, Australian and Chinese Company with 19,400; and the Anglo-American with 10,400.

Commerce and competition have created this vast system of nerves that creeps over the earth by land and sea. As a rule, their constructors saw business assured beforehand; but there are examples of commercial daring that take a chance. Just such a venture was the laying of the first cable along the Chinese shore.

Russia recently finished her land line across Siberia. It was a time of big enterprises—so big that they wilted long before fruition. That line, for instance, was part of the system so long projected into the United States by Bering Strait. But there was failure at the American end, and Russia found herself with her costly 6,000-mile wire swinging sadly over bleak, endless steppes, with savage Tchukchis gazing vacantly at the dangling terminal.

Finally, it was dragged off to Vladivostock. Enter the Northern Telegraph; there "is a chance for a European communication with China and Japan." Not that either wanted the thing, but "progress" pays little heed to the likes or dislikes of weak nations. And both were of small account in those days.

Without a "by your leave," the Danes slipped their cables inshore in harmless drain pipes, and quietly made connection. Before outsiders, European or Asiatic, knew what was going forward, they had a cable running from Hong Kong to Amoy, Gotzlaff, Woo-Sung and Nagasaki, connecting with the land line at Vladivostock. Then the Chinese woke up; but, of course, it was too late to object. As one man they boycotted the strange thing.

Testing the New Devilry.

But a Pekinese bolder than his fellows resolved to test this new devilry. Walking into the idle office one morning, he staggered the operator by wiring down to Shanghai for a shipload of rice. And he made a small fortune on the deal. Thereafter the Chinese sat up, and did more than take notice.

In this way has the world been noiselessly enveloped in wires. One morning the offices will display a new notice: "Messages received to Borneo, after such and such a date"; that's all. And in the background is a story of strenuous endeavor, romantic exploration, and fights with nature's forces that would fill a book.

But the world maintains a three-million army for this and kindred purposes. And they meet resistance everywhere. In the early days, in China, poles and wires were torn down, because their accursed shadows fell on the graves of revered ancestors. Another difficulty lay in the thirty thousand ideographs of the language. How was an alphabet to be provided? A Danish professor took the task in hand and selected six thousand characters in common use, giving to each of them certain dots and dashes, as telegraphic symbols. Next came a little dictionary for the operators; and telegraphy won its first victory among China's four hundred millions.

But they long ago conquered their aversion to the uncanny wire; and today Pekin herself is connected with Tien-Tsin; with the cities of Manchuria and the Russian frontier on the great Amur and Ossvri. From Canton a line runs to the capital of Yunnan and on to Burmah's border, and so a message may be sent at any hour from Calais to Pekin overland all the way.

These land lines, by the way, though not so costly to repair as cables, have their troubles. In Persia, roving warriors on camel back snip off the wires for binding packs on their animals; thanking Allah that sent the infidel with material that now grows by the wayside for the True Believer.

Lions in the Path.

And there is the Cape to Cairo telegraph, latest and greatest; queerest in detail. Lions carried off many of the wirehangers and laborers. Elephants uprooted the poles; white ants ate and destroyed the houses. But the "army" takes these drawbacks in its day's work. The nerves of commerce crawl into the waste places, developing new markets for the world's trade. Here in our own country we send 20,000,000 messages a year; and the total reported to the International Bureau is not far short of $500,000,000. The enormous increase is due mainly to expansion of trade; to some extent to cheapness of rates. The Atlantic cable of 1866 charged $100 for twenty words!

As to wireless telegraphy it seems unlikely to hurt the cable companies any more than electricity wholly supercedes gas. Of course the laying and maintenance of deep sea cables is and must be immensely costly. A fleet of ships must be kept in readiness for laying the cable and repairing brakes—and repairing them quickly. Think what failure of communication between the Stock Exchanges of London and New York might mean.

Three thousand messages involving hundreds of millions of dollars have been exchanged within the short office hours of both institutions. Thus the floating cable hospital must be a craft apart, replete with every marvel of electrical science. She must do her eighteen knots to the broken strand. For here time is indeed money, and the "fault" may be 1,500 miles away. A handy ship like the Anglo-American's Minia turns in her own length. She carries 500 miles of new cable; can fish up fractured ends two miles deep, then repair and replace them in the depths and signal to ends in two hemispheres the "All's well."

The cause of breaks? Careless fishing vessels that let their anchors drag on the ocean's bed, and marine worms that will eat enough gutta percha in a year to convert themselves into tennis balls. Wrecks and derelicts and general decay. These are the enemis of cables. Life on the "hospital" is exacting and monotonous. The Minia may be icebound for weeks off Nova Scotia, and her crew, half sailors, half electricians, are as cut off from civilization as though they were at the North Pole.—W. G. Fitz-Gerald, in the New York Post.

UNDERWRITERS' MEETING.

Largest Meeting of Insurance Men Ever Held in World at Toronto.

Toronto, August 16.—The largest meeting of insurance men that has ever been held in Canada or indeed in the world opens in Toronto next week. On Monday, August 19th, the annual convention of the Canadian Association of Underwriters will be held and will last for two days, while on Wednesday will open the annual meeting of the National Association of Underwriters of the United States, the largest association of its kind in the world. This latter association is holding its meeting in Canada this year, at the invitation of the Canadian association.

Young Waitress Suicides.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Bernadette Brossard, a sixteen year old girl, who has been employed as a waitress for about two weeks in the Bellerose Cafe, corner of Notre Dame and Dufresne streets, committed suicide at ten o'clock this morning by taking carbolic acid. She complained to one of the other employees that she was going to the drug store to get some relief.

She went to Morin's drug store and purchased two ounces of carbolic acid. Returning to the cafe she drank the poison, and immediately fell to the floor writhing with pain. She was hurried to the Notre Dame hospital, where she died half an hour later. Her relatives reside on the Chambly road. Her mother entered the cafe about a minute after she had taken the poison.

Movements of Sir Hibbert.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Lady Tupper of Vancouver are at the Windsor, having just arrived from Halifax. They will be joined here by their son Reginald, of the British navy, who was a passenger by the Empress, and will proceed to British Columbia.

Commercial News

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Wheat markets were erratic today. Opened 1c. higher, advanced about 1-2c. more, then became dull and gradually eased off. Chicago closed 1-8 lower and Minneapolis 3-8 to 5-8 lower. Winnipeg firm. October touched 92 1-8 but closed 91 1-8; December 89 1-8; May 96 1-8. Oats firmer, white 39 3-4; Oct. 38 3-4; December 37 1-4

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool—Wheat opened unchanged and corn unchanged to 1-4 lower and closed with wheat 1-4 to 1-2 higher and corn to 1-4 lower.

Paris—Wheat closed 1-2 to 1 higher and flour 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 higher.

Berlin—Wheat closed 3-8 higher.

Buda Pesth—Wheat closed 1 3-4 higher.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Returns of Sales From Winnipeg Stockyards for Week Ending Aug. 10.

CATTLE PRICES.

	No. sales.	Extreme range	Bulk of sales.
Aug. 3 to 10	795	$2 to $4.35	$3.50 to $4

Details of market—

42 steers sold for	$4.35
25 steers sold for	4.25
358 steers and heifers	4.00
40 steers	3.85
102 steers and heifers	3.75
63 heifers and steers	3.75
20 heifers sold for	3.60
61 heifers and cows sold at	3.50
7 heifers and cows sold at	3.40
6 cows and bulls	3.35
16 cows and bulls	3.25
14 cows and bulls	3.15
73 cows and heifers	3.00
29 bulls and old cows	2.75
8 bulls	2.00

HOG PRICES.

	No. sales.	Extreme range	Bulk of sales.
Aug 3 to 10	1,496	$5 to $7	$6.50

Details of market—

249 hogs sold at	$7.00
72 hogs	$6.85
144 hogs	6.75
124 hogs	6.62
689 hogs	6.50
9 hogs	6.25
109 hogs	6.00
14 hogs	5.75
64 hogs	5.50
82 hogs	5.00

SHEEP PRICES.

815 sheep were sold at	.06

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Receipts of the Toronto live stock market to-day were 60 cars, 800 cattle, 870 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 236 calves. Trading differed very little from few previous markets. There was no cessation of complaints about the quality of the stock offered, and the most disquieting part of it was the tone adopted with regard to the future quality of cattle, owing to poor pasture, which compels farmers to market the cattle now. Very few exporters sold at $4.85 to $5.35; butcher's best, $4.75 to $5.00; other grades $3.50 to $4.50. A few lots of stockers were sold, but they were generally weights that would bring them in the butcher class. An abundance of grass in the country has placed an effective bar on trade in this grade. One lot of 900 pounds sold at $4.25. Calves 3: to 6c per pound; sheep, steady, $3.50 to $8.45; lambs, easy, $5.50 to $6.25; hogs $6.75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 market steady to shade lower; beeves, 4.35 to 7.40; cows, 1.40 to 5.50; Texas, 3.75 to 5.00; western 4.40 to 5.90; stockers and feeders, 2.65 to 4.90.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market strong to 5c. higher; light, 6.20 to 6.57 1-2; mixed 5.90 to 6.50; heavy, 5.55 to 6.30; rough 5.55 to 5.85; pigs, 5.75 to 6.40; bulk of sales, 6.60 to 6.25.

EDMONTON MARKETS.

The following are the cash prices paid by local dealers to-day:

No. 1 northern, per bushel	65c
No. 2 northern	60c
No. 3 northern	55c
No. 1 rejected	50c
Oats, per bushel	27c
Oats on cars at outside points	25c
Barley, No. 3	35c
Hay per ton	$11 to $14
Other grains—	
Flax, per bushel	$1.00
Dressed poultry—	
Ducks, per lb.	14c
Geese	14c
Turkeys	18c
Chickens	15c
Dressed meats—	
Beef, per lb.	7c
Mutton	12c
Pork	8c
Lambs, each	$5
Cattle on the hoof—	
Steers, per lb.	3 to 3 1-2
Heifers	3 to 3 1-2
Cows	2 1-2 to 3
Hogs	5 1-4
Sheep	5 1-2
Dairy Produce—	
Choice dairy butter, per lb.	18c to 20c
Creamery butter	25c
Eggs, per dozen	25c
Vegetables—	
Potatoes, per bushel	50c
New Potatoes, per lb.	2c
Turnips, new, per lb.	2c
Onions, per lb.	5c
Parsnips	2 1-2c
Carrots	2 1-2c

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Rumors of Banking Failure and Western Insolvency—Poor Cotton Crop Expected.

New York, Aug. 16.—The course of the day's stock market was marked by excitement irregularity, with operations on a slightly reduced scale and limited in the main to the active issues. The lowest prices of the day were touched in the final hour, when persistent rumors of a threatened failure in banking circles were current. Aside from the encouragement which Wall Street saw fit to derive from the forthcoming public speeches of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, the day's developments for the most part were adverse. Early in the session reports coupled the name of a very large western manufacturing concern with impending insolvency. The securities of the corporation fell abruptly, as they had done on the previous day, losses ranging from four to five points or more in the common and preferred shares. Another very disturbing element was the decline of 44 points in the shares of Old Metropolitan railway, whose dividend is guaranteed by the so-called holding companies which control the local traction roads. Sentiment was further affected by despatches from various out-of-town points, most of which told of business depressions and increasing hardening of rates. From Pittsburg come confirmatory advices of a relaxation in the steel and iron trade affiliatory industries. The feeling of uneasiness was accentuated by statements attributed to local bankers, who were quoted as expressing the opinion of some small manufacturing concerns which would be forced into bankruptcy because of the scarcity of working capital.

Yet another unfavorable factor was the semi-monthly report of a recognized cotton expert, which stated that the crop over the greater part of the cotton belt would hardly make more than a normal showing. Prices continued to sag in the late trading, and all of the early gains were replaced by losses of a point or more in the active list with more or less decline in the specialties. The closing was dull and weak with further liquidation in evidence. Time money was firmer, a flat 7 per cent. rate being fixed for all six month loans. Most ninety day maturitys were negotiated within a fraction of that figure. Foreign exchange ruled harder. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, were $1,564,000. United States registered bonds declined 1-8 per cent. on call.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat Closes Weak—Storm Sweeps Red River Valley.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—Selling because of the break in Wall Street caused the local wheat market to close weak, the September delivery off 1-8 cents. Corn was a shade easier. Oats were a shade easier. Provisions were 5 1-2 to 22 1-2c lower. The wheat market opened strong by active bidding by shorts, which was caused by firmer cables, higher prices on the Minneapolis curb and reports of damage to spring wheat by hailstorms. One report claimed that thousands of acres of wheat in North Dakota and Minnesota had been seriously damaged by a severe storm which swept over the Red River Valley yesterday. A denial of the report circulated yesterday that the Canadian Northwest was experiencing unseasonably low temperatures caused some selling, but prices were well maintained. Later the market broke sharply on general strong selling caused by Canadians in Wall Street. The close was weak and close to the lowest point. September opened 5-8 to 1c higher at 85 7-8 to 86 1-4; slowed off to 84 3-4c, and closed at 85 1-8. Exports for wheat and flour for the week shown by Bradstreet's were equal to 2,947,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 940,000 bushels, against 684,000 bushels on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 565 against 470 cars and 495 last year. Corn was firm early in the day on a fair demand by cash houses, but later prices weakened in sympathy with wheat. Trade was very light. Small receipts and firm cables were the chief bullish influences. The market closed weak, September opened a shade to 1-8 to 1-4c higher at 54 1-2 to 54 5-8c sold between 54 1-4 and then closed at 54 3-8c. Local receipts were 171 cars with 54 of contract grade. Oats advanced sharply early in the day on active bidding by shorts, who were uneasy because of heavy rains last night in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. During the last hour, however, the market became weak on liberal selling. The close was weak. September opened quarter to 3-8 to 3-8 to 1-2c higher at 45 7-8 to 46 advanced to 46 7-8, then declined to 45 5-8, where it closed. Local receipts were 361 cars. Provisions were easy on selling of pork by longs. At the close September pork was off 22 1-2 at 15; lard was down 2 1-2 at $8.90. Second grade lard, 5c lower at $8.57 1-2c. Estimates for to-morrow—Wheat, 286; corn, 222; oats, 399 cars; hogs, 12,000.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—Cattle receipts were 3,000; market steady but slow. Hogs receipts about 14,000; market strong to 5c higher. Sheep receipts about 5,000; market weak.

Minnesota Harvest Big.

Crookston, Minn., August 16.—The farmers here expect to commence harvesting next week. They expect to harvest one of the largest crops in this district. The one great difficulty that is facing the farmers at the present time is the scarcity of labor.

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Colonel S. B. Steele, commander of military district No. 13, who has been in the city for the past few days for the first time since taking command leaves tomorrow afternoon on return to Calgary. His visit here has been principally in connection with the inspection of the equipment of the Northern Alberta regiments of mounted infantry. To this end he has visited Strathcona, St. Albert Fort Saskatchewan, Morinville and the barracks in this city.

Speaking to the Bulletin this morning Col. Steele said that it was improbable that an infantry corps would be organized in Edmonton as such was not practicable. The formation of a corps of field artillery was however in contemplation and steps to such an end would likely be taken shortly.

Col. Steele states that he found the equipment of the different squadrons in excellent condition and well up to the standard that the men showed in the recent inspection.

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JOURNALISTS TO GO EAST BY C.N.R.

Will Leave Edmonton at 6 O'Clock Sunday Morning on a Special Train.

When the British journalists arrive at Strathcona at 4 o'clock this afternoon, they will be taken in charge by the Edmonton and Strathcona boards of trade, and no matter what the weather the Clover Bar expedition will be taken in as arranged. Returning from Clover Bar the journalists will be entertained at the Edmonton Club this evening. C. W. Speers, chief government colonization agent, under whose chaperonage the editors are seeing the country, will rejoin the party from Edmonton to the east over don.

The journalists will leave Edmonton in a special C. N. R. train at six o'clock to-morrow morning. A. Hawkes, of Toronto, arrived in the city on a private C. N. R. car this morning, and will take charge of the party fro mEdmonton to the east over the C. N. R.

En route to Winnipeg, the journalists will make short stops at Vegreville, Vermilion and Lloydminster. At Lloydminster a special exhibit of the district's produce will be shown the journalists. To-morrow night the party will spend in Battleford and on Monday, after a run down to Saskatoon, Prince Albert will be visited. Tuesday night will be spent at Kamsack, and Wednesday at Winnipeg. There will be no travelling at night, the object being to sho wthe journalists the whole of the Canadian Northern route between Winnipeg and Edmonton in daylight.

W.G. TRETHEWAY OF COBALT OWNED GROAT ESTATE

The Romance of the Discoverer of the Famous Cobalt Mine. By His Deal in the Groat Estate, he was Enabled to Start Mine Which has Made Him Wealthy. His Career Full of Vicissitudes.

It is not generally known in Edmonton that W. G. Tetheway, the discoverer of the Cobalt mine, secured the capital for the development of this property, which has since made him wealthy, by the purchase and subsequent sale at a profit of the Groat estate on the west end of the city. But such is the case. In reviewing the chequered career of Tetheway, the Vancouver Province says:

History repeats itself and romance is the same whether its subject is love or money. The finding of wealth is as exciting as it the speculative processes by which it is acquired, and when the story of an accidental find is told with the verbal varnish and elocutionary finish that brings its exciting details into prominent relief, the recital of a venture for discovery affords entertainment far beyond the prosy and commonplace details of ordinary commercial life.

Added interest attaches itself to the narrative when its principals are well known men, and by reason of personal acquaintance, removed from the element of heroics which is associated with the adventures of those whom we have never seen. The rise of a friend from a modest place in life to opulence and influence is much more fascinating history than the enrichment of an entire stranger.

Doubtless every old-timer in Vancouver knows the name Trethewey and the old man and boys were not unfamiliar figures on the streets, in business offices and in the ordinary walks of life. In common with other western men, they had their expectations that something would turn up that would demonstrate the wisdom of chancing fortune with the possibilities of a new country, and like many another adventurer in fortune's field, they early learned the use of the prospector's pick and accustomed themselves to the indifferent conditions of a prospertor's camp. And, it must be added, like many another, the favor of the fates was long delayeu and the hope deferred made the hearts sick. It was only after high expectations and lingering hopes had died that the fickle goddess smiled upon one of the members of the family, and that William G. Tretheway, drifting with the varying winds of fortune, set his sails toward a new horizon and sailed his craftload of moderated expectations into a harbor of fortune.

To the business men of Vancouver Mr. W. G. Tretheway is best known as at one time a capable and accommodating solicitor of patents for all and sundry whose mental balance might be slack in its underpinning through the strain imposed by excessive ingenuity or inventive experiment. No Westerner became more closely acquainted with the vagaries and hallucinations of inventors as a class than did Mr. Tretheway, and it may have been contact with this class in his relations as a solicitor that innoculated the solicitor himself with the virus and made him an inventor first, a subject of vain hopes next, and a victim of cruel disappointment at last, in the same class as many of those whom he had befriended with capable advices as engineer, draughtsman and attorney. For, like most discoverers of the novel and surprisingly simple in mechanics, he patented his own invention and then embarked upon the billowy sea of its commercial exploitation with the usual result.

The Long Lane Turns.

These were the things of long ago. Mr. Tretheway can now speak of them as philosophically and non chalantly as any of us could if we had experienced the same reverses of fortune which he experienced, for his were indeed reverses of fortune. The ill luck, for it can be termed nothing else, suddenly ceased and good luck supervened. It was simply good luck, as Mr. Tretheway himself would say, and as any one who reads this story may well conclude.

We shall let Mr. Tetheway tell his own story, recalling its exciting passages as they are remembered, and told with sparkling eye, without an hiatus, and with the smoothness and polish that never wears away by many tellings.

Ties up to Grand Trunk Pacific.

Broken in health through many disappointments, with shattered fortune, though not moneyless, Mr. Tretheway went to Edmonton and bought the Groat estate, for, like many another, he looked to the Grand Trunk Pacific to afford him opportunity to redeem the time. The venture was a lucky one, and after holding the estate for a couple of years the place was sold at a respectable profit, providing the capitalistic basis for fresh ventures. These came in the first mad rush to the Cobalt region, and for all the veritable hordes who rushed pell-mell to that El-Dorado, Mr. Tretheway was, apparently, the first to go with coolness and deliberation, fully prepared for the emergencies which might arise in an unexpectedly prolonged visit to the wilderness. He had had extensive experience in British Columbia as a prospector and knew how to prepare against evil days or any other kind of days, and he knew, as well, how to fortify himself against contingencies, such as might arise by jumping or disputed rights. He qualified himself by thorough acquaintance with the mining laws of Ontario, and right well did his knowledge serve him in the turn which events took.

Caught the Cobalt Fever.

Perhaps it should be stated that Mr. Tretheway got his first notion of going to Cobalt from conversations with a member of the staff of McGill College, for there, in the professor's laboratory, he saw the samples of ore analyzed, the chemical processes by which deductions were made, and heard the coldly philosophical and scientific declaration that, "That there is something up there in Cobalt." Advised by his friend to go and look at things, he took the chance. It matters not now that the journey from Toronto was three days, nor that its changes from train to boat and from boat to stage were wearisome to the flesh. Enough to say that the results amplify the law of compensation, and in this case a hundred-fold.

Mr. Tretheway reached Haileybury, in 1904, by the same boat as the geological surveyors sent out by the Ontario government to examine the prospects and report upon alleged finds. It is in describing the experiences of this trip that he waxes eloquent, and the excitement of that occasion still stirs his blood.

Cutting out the commonplace experiences of carting camp outfits and pitching tent, we find the prospector stirring with uneasy curiosity after a supper on the evening after his arrival and, idly and purposeless, strolling from the camp. All day long he had wandered among forests of prospectors' location stakes, and found nothing, for, although the whole country for miles had been "blanketed" by claimants, there was nothing to indicate to the experienced prospector that a "find" had been located. As might be readily concluded, Mr. Tretheway was received with small favor by the men who had staked and were sitting on their uppers waiting for something to happen. But what did that matter, so long as there was no "shiney" in sight? Perhaps it might be wise to go the other way and, having come to this conclusion during the evening meal the prospector strolled away into the shadows. Walking aimlessly and without strenuous purpose, he crossed ridge after ridge, descending into the hollows and up again on the next little elevation, all of which appeared tame to the man who had toiled over the mountains of the Pacific West.

Nature Lassoes His Neck.

Here and there were marks of travel, as some passing explorer had slipped on the ledge and brushed aside the moss in an easy fall. But there were no stakes and nothing to lead one to suspect a find. But suddenly the pathless trek stopped abruptly at a bluff, and beneath it stood the subject in debate with himself as to which way he should now take. Others had passed the spot but had not halted. Along the base of the rock he crept till, coming to an obstruction caused by a number of trees falling against the bluff and making a sort of barricade, Mr. Tretheway concluded to go underneath the overhanging portals rather than climb around, as the others had done.

Stooping down, he crept along, the cavern growing darker, till suddenly he came out into a crevice in the rocks which let in the waning evening light, when lo, before him lay tons of decomposed rock and float, the accretions of half a century, revealing to the practiced eye a wealthy mineral that for a moment took the breath of the beholder.

Here Was Destiny.

Mr. Tretheway was bewildered. Here was destiny. How came he to go under when all others had gone over? Then, as these reflections crowded his mind, it dawned upon him that perhaps not all the others had gone over. Perhaps the treasure had already been found. The suspense was terrible. In the stillness of the awful twilight, he began a search for footmarks, location stakes, pick strokes, anything that would reveal whether he was first upon the ground, and confirm the hope that the crude natural mine of wealth was his.

The close inspection disclosed no evidence of preoccupation and it was plain that his forerunners had gone round the crevice, and so far all was safe. But might they not be found above? Might not?—But you must hear Tretheway tell it. He can do it, now that the suspense is past, but he could not have spoken then.

Trainloads of Silver.

Anyway, he must stake, and that quickly. But he had come without an axe or any implement with which to cut a tree. Back to camp he hurried, and without exciting suspicion of his feelings, he waited opportunity to confer with the government expert, and to him he confessed that he had made a find. Early next day they repaired together to the place and, the staking done, the natural "cache" was explored. Sitting down, these two men computed the wealth of the treasury, and together figured out that $200,000 worth of silver ore was in plain sight. It is but fair to quote Mr. Tretheway, and it must be done for once. He said:

"Stick a pick into this native silver and withdraw it. In the hole you had a perfect thimble of silver. Most of the stuff assayed 90 per cent. silver and there was train loads of it in plain sight."

Next day the ledge or bluff was explored further, and not far distant from the original find another discovery equally rich was made, and in partnership with a St. Catharines man this also was secured. These two claims proved to be the banner claims in Cobalt and the estimate of $200,000 of silver in plain sight was justified, as the sequel will show.

It Was the Lord's Money.

Of course there was some dispute as to the ownership, for in the haphazard and systemless manner of staking claims utterly regardless or ignorant of the requirements of the law, it transpired that the find had been blanketed, but it had never been "found," and the evidence all went to show that had it not been for Tretheway's lucky discovery, there might have been much longer delay in exploiting the now fabulous wealth of Cobalt.

With legal technicalities settled and unquestioned title to the mineral, Mr. Tretheway took in eight men and the necessary supplies, beginning to ship ore almost at once. The first carload of ore shipped out of Cobalt was from the Tretheway claim, and it realized $34,000 net. The second car, which quickly followed, netted $33,000 and the next two netted the fortunate indievidual who controlled the diggings the handsome profit of $129,000, so that, inside of a month, the figure in net profits ran to $196,000.

It is needless to describe the future operations. How the claims were capitalized and finally sold at an enormous sum, almost exclusively the guerdon of Mr. Tretheway, is a matter of interest only to himself. The most singular expression used by him in closing his recital of the whole adventure was:

"It was the Lord's money thrown right into my hands, I just found it that was all."

Mr. Tretheway has many good words to say of the mining laws of Ontario and certainly he has had little reason to complain of their partiality toward others.

Mr. Tretheway is in British Columbia on a purely holiday trip. He is accompanied by his two sons and Mr. S. W. Black of Toronto, who had much to do with the incorporation and sale of the Cobalt companies in which Mr. Tretheway held such large interests.

PREVENTION OF RAILWAY MISHAPS

Railway Commission Official in Edmonton Inquiring Into Causes of Accidents.

J. Clarke, formerly of Ottawa, who was appointed last May as Inspector of Railway accidents for the Dominion, working in connection with the railway commission, reached Edmonton last night on a tour of investigation of the west. He is accompanied by his wife, and by J. P. Doherty, the latter taking a detailed report as secretary of all interviews of the railroad officials.

Mr. Clarke, who is an experienced railroad man has just completed an investigation of the C.P.R. main line and branches, looking into sixteen accidents more or less serious. The accidents were of different natures—collisions, rear end and head-on, derailments, etc.

Not until Mr. Clarke's official report is made public will his findings in these cases be made known, but interrogated as to whether some of these accidents did not arise from neglect of the employees, he replied that they did. In some instances the men working overtime were fatigued, in others carelessly reckless and occasionally inexperienced.

Will Urge Safety Appliances.

"What steps do you recommend to secure greater safety?"

"I shall make several recommendations: I have already made some in regard to appliances. At present in the C. P. R. shops at Winnipeg they are fitting out all passenger cars with two conductors' safety valves, instead of one as formerly. This, I believe, a necessity. And when I return to Winnipeg I shall ask the C.N.R. to equip their cars in the same way."

"Have you looked into the matter of rolling-stock?"

"Yes, and I hope to see improvements made very shortly in this respect. They must be thoroughly equipped with safety-appliances. Moreover, the great pressure of transportation in the west has caused some neglect of the running-gear of cars. There is danger of their being run too long without being overhauled for repairs. I shall urge greater care in this connection, though I find the shops at each divisional point quite busy now with repairs."

Delighted With Edmonton.

Mr. Clarke proceeds tonight by the C.N.R. to Winnipeg, stopping off at various points to examine train-crews and others in regard to accidents which have occurred on the road since last year.

"What do you think of Edmonton?" was the inevitable question addressed to the visitor from the east.

"Frankly—and quite sincerely, I am delighted with it. It is a pleasant, home like place even to one passing through. There is something about its homelike appearance and cheery people that appeals more to me than any other place I have seen in the west. One cannot but be impressed with the buoyant spirits of the people. Of course they have good reason to be bright. Edmonton's prospects could not be finer, and this main thoroughfare of yours is destined to be the Portage Avenue of another western metropolis."

routes were incomplete. Each nation's system did pretty well internally; was all but hopeless externally. There were delays and vexations; the cost was enormous. And so France called upon the nations; twenty replied. To-day forty-two countries and fifteen private companies subscribe to the constitution. Fourteen other companies follow rules of the union, and many more are indirectly associated.

It was decreed that each party should devote certain wires to international telegraphy. Privacy was to be respected; secret codes allowed; and unity of rates to be fixed with a uniform monetary standard. And Berne was selected as headquarters for the "Bureau International des Administrations Telegraphiques."

The full value of this international agreement is readily seen. Each party guarantees the passage of a message without inspection, and does its utmost to insure rapid and precise transmission. Further, it insures that the cost shall be known in advance—a vital point. Otherwise you would receive a bewildering bill from governments and companies in divers tongues, and baffling moneys. English kroners and Russian kopecks; Indian rupees, Brazilian reis, and pesos of the Argentine.

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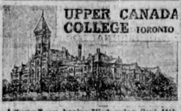
An eight and a half foot seam of coal has been struck in the mine of Crafts, Lee & Gallinger, which is situated near Tofield. This seam has been located at the foot of a thirty-five foot shaft, and is the last of a number that the firm have sunk during the past few months. All the seams have been good ones, none being less than six feet in thickness.

Work on the development of the mine, which is situated about a mile and a half from the station, will be begun at once. Cars are being ordered and engines and hoisting materials are now on the ground.

It is the intention to operate the mine extensively this year, even though the G.T.P. line is not in condition for transportation.

With the present prices of coal the owners think it would pay to haul for shipment to Camrose, which is only about thirty miles distant.

Speaking of the progress of the grading on the G.T.P. to The Bulletin this morning, Mr. Crafts stated that work was now being pushed on about five miles east of Tofield. The town is itself growing rapidly and his now about seventy buildings, while others are in course of erection.



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McCLAIR EASY FOR THE MINERS

Lethbridge Made the Grade Last Night 5--2--Legislators Have an off Session.

McClair was a comparatively easy proposition for the Miners last night, and with the assistance of what luck there was going in the batting department, Lethbridge got away with a 5-2 victory. It was an off night for Edmonton all round, and the beating was just what was needed to get them up on their toes for the two games today.

McClair was not up to his usual form and should have been yanked out of the box at the end of the fourth, as all hands were finding him freely. In the fifth he was touched up for five hits, a base on balls and along with his high throw to first on 'OBrien's bunt, it is little wonder four runs were secured. During his stay in the box the Morrisonians got away with seven singles and only two strike-outs did he get. Blexrud went in in the sixth, with Erickson taking middle garden, and in the remaining four chapters only one hit was secured, and he had five strike outs to his credit.

Schurch heaved a great game and had them swatting them at the infielders most of the time. He only allowed four safe ones, issued three passes and struck out four. Catcher Rodgers injured his shoulder by tripping over first base in his sprint to beat out his bunt in the fifth, and had to retire from the game, Nunzie taking his place and caught a great game to the finish.

The features of Lethbridge's play was the fast work of O'Brien at short and Kippert's clean play on fly balls. Mackin did some great hitting, picking up three choice singles on five opportunities, two of which were good for counters. There was no discount on his fielding either.

For Edmonton Grimes again distinguished himself by getting hold of Kippert's low fly in the seventh, about an inch off the turf. Lussi was the only hitter who could do very much with Schurch. He slammed the sphere out hard every time and got two safeties for five chances. Harper hit safely, as usual, but Erickson was the only other homester to shine with the stick.

Schurch, Mackin and O'Dea figured in the only double play of the evening. It was ladies night and the attendance was in the neighborhood of 700.

The Miners weren't a bit bothersome until the fourth, when they came through for the first register. Mackin singled to left, O'Dea sacrificed him to second, and when Blexrud dropped Kippert's low fly Mackin scored. Bues flew out to Grimes, and O'Neil's slam at Harper ended the fun, forcing Kippert at second. The counting continued in the fifth, every one of the nine players having a go at McClair cleaning up four counters. White's single to short was too awkward for Harper and first was filled. Rodgers got on on a bunt that four of the infielders went after, leaving first uncovered, which enabled White to negotiate third. Schurch's texas leaguer to right scored White and sent Rodgers to third. O'Brien's bunt was good for a base, McClair making a bad throw to Lussi. Rodgers coming home on the mess and Schurch landing on third. Mackin hit to right, scoring Schurch and O'Brien, but was caught at second trying to stretch the hit into a double. With only one gone, O'Dea was passed. Kippert singled to right, sending O'Dea to third. He stole the middle bag and with second and third filled and but one out it looked as if the score would go higher. It didn't, however. Bues struck out and O'Neil's grounder to Wessler was well handled to Lussi and it was all over. Things looked a bit serious in the ninth, when with two gone Mackin poked out his third single close to third and made second on a pass ball. O'Dea walked. Kippert was next up, but his best was a fly to centre.

Edmonton startd off in frost tallying one in the second on Ford's ride, Grimes' sacrifice, Wess'er's out O'Brien to O'Dea, and Harper's well placed single between first and second. McClair ended it by striking out. They went down in order in the third and fourth and in the fifth and sixth only four men batted each occasion. The seventh was good for the final count, and two down when the fun started. Bues' threw Harper's roller a couple of stories too high to O'Dea and the shortstop got to second on the bungle. Erickson hit to centre, scoring Harper, but he never passed O'Dea, for Bennett fouled out to Nunzie. It was the one, two, three business in the eighth and ninth. The score:

LETHBRIDGE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, s.s. ..	5	1	0	0	3	0
Mackin, 2b. ..	5	1	3	2	3	0
O'Dea, 1b.	2	0	0	14	1	0
Kippert, c.f. ..	5	0	1	2	0	0
Bues, 3b.	3	0	1	2	3	2
O'Neil, l.f. ...	3	0	0	1	0	0
White, r.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Rodgers, c. ...	2	1	1	1	0	0
Nunzie, c.	1	0	0	4	0	0
Schurch, p. ...	4	1	1	0	6	0
Total	34	5	8	27	16	2

EDMONTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bennett, r.f. ..	4	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Lussi, 1b.	4	0	2	9	0	0
Blexrud, c.f.,p.	4	0	0	2	2	1
Ford, c.	2	1	0	7	3	0
Grimes, l.f. ...	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wessler, 2b. ..	3	0	0	5	1	0
Harper, s.s. ..	3	1	1	1	2	0
McClair, p. ...	1	0	0	0	3	1
Erickson, c.f...	2	0	1	1	0	0
Total	30	2	4	27	13	3

	R.	H.	E.
Edmonton	2	4	3
Lethbridge	5	8	2

Summary—Sacrifice hits, O'Dea, Nunzie, O'Neil, Grimes; struck out, by Schurch 4, McClair 2, Blexrud 5; pass balls, Ford 2; stolen base, Kippert; double play, Schurch to Mackin to O'Dea; left on bases, Lethbridge 7, Edmonton 5. Time, 1.35. Attendance, 700. Umpire, McGuicken.

BRICKS AND BOUQUETS.

Too bad.

The lead is still safe.

Strikeouts were scarce.

Must have both games to-day.

The turnout of ladies was large.

The best teams lose occasionally.

Edmonton had only one sacrofice.

Nunzie was right an hour behind.

McClair stayed one innings too many.

The Legislators fielding was below par, too.

Mackin's hitting was the feature of the game.

The very best nines drop at least one game a week.

Two games to-day weather permitting, at 3 and 6 p.m.

Kippert, as usual, got away with the only stolen base.

Last chance to see the one-hand wonder, Artie O'Dea.

The Hatters split even on a double header at Calgary.

O'Dea drew two bases on balls, and a sacrifice for five times up.

Lussi hit up to old time form. Harper was also there with his single.

Morrison and Fogarty and Crist and Erickson are due to pitch to-day's games.

Bues' errors were on a dropped foul back of third and a high throw to first.

Benny required the services of three pitchers to win at Calgary yesterday afternoon.

Rodgers' injury is not serious. He should be back in the game not later than Monday.

Grimes was fortunate to get Kippert's low fly in the seventh. He got under it about half an inch off the round.

Morrison registered a big kick in the third when McGuicken called Rodgers' bunt a foul. The Miners' manager claimed Ford hauled the leather across the line.

HAT WON AND LOST.

First Game Went to Benny But Required Three Twirlers.

Calgary, August 16.—Medicine Hat took this afternoon's game by score of 11 to 6. For four innings it was a good exhibition of ball, Medicine Hat holding lead of one run, but ball on ascensions started in at fifth innings and from that out it was a rotten exhibition of ball. In the seventh innings Benny took Hollis out of the box and put in Cook, who promptly walked one man and was hit for a two bagger. This was too much for Benny who in the same innings put in Works, and the latter completed the game. There were thirteen hits off Sykes and the bleachers roared at manager to take him out but he refused. In the fifth innings Sykes was fined for disputing decision of Ernest Goucher, Calgary's new catcher, played a great game. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Medicine Hat	100020323—11	13	1	
Calgary	000021300— 6	8	1	

Batteries—Hollis, Cook, Works and Benny; Sykes and Gouchie. Attendance 200.

Darkness probably robbed the Hatters of the second game. Calgary led up to the final chapter, but in the first half of the ninth, Benny's brigade evened up but it was too dark for Calgary to take their end of the innings the score reverted to the end of the eighth ,thus giving the homesters a 3-1 victory. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Medicine Hat	00000100—1	6	5	
Calgary	10001001—3	6	4	

Batteries—Works and Benny; Barnstead and Gouchee.

Favorites Always In Front.

Ploughkeepsie, N.Y., Aug. 16.—Top heavy favorites won all three races on the last day of the grand circuit meeting. Byron Kay, selling at 25 to 12 for the field in the 216 pace broke at the three quarters in the first heat and finished tenth. Geers neatly drove Byron Kay out of a pocket in the second heat and won with comparative ease. He had the third and fourth heats all his own way. Lillian Ryan, almost prohibitive favorite, won the 2.09 trot easily. Wilkes Hart, winner of the 2.12 trot in straight heats, was favorite.

VERY FEW AMATEURS.

Western Lacrosse Teams Are Professional Except in Name.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—A. C. Spriggins, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada has received a request from Moose Jaw for sanction to hold a ten mile road race on Labor Day.

Incidentally Mr. Cade of that city states in a letter to the Federation that the condition of the Amateur Athletic Union has been looking so badly after its amateur affairs in the west that a well-known goalkeeper for one of the lacrosse teams has been playing under an assumed name with a team not his own without the union or its representatives taking any notice of it. This, according to the C.A.A.U. rules, he thinks ought to professionalize nearly all the western lacrosse teams. Mr. Spriggins announces that the Federation registration blanks are ready and are being sent out to the various bodies belonging to the federation as fast as possible.

Great Day Fo. Bookies.

New York, Aug. 16.—Only one public choice out of six got home in front today. This was Flavigny, who landed the first race on the card at 6 to 5. The Clark Memorial Handicap, named in memorial of the founder of the track, was won by Lady Savoy, after light winning favorite had thrown his rider, Shilling at the start.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL.

National.

At Brooklyn—

Pittsburg 7; Brooklyn 4.

Batteries—Willis and Phelps; Ruker Bell and Bergen, and Ritter. Umpires—Emslie and Carpenter.

At Boston—

St. Louis 4; Boston 3.

Batteries—Walters, McGlynn and Marshall; Peifer and Brown. Umpire—Johnstone.

At New York—

Cincinnati 4; New York 4.

Batteries—Mason and McLean; Ames and Bresnahan. Umpire—Rigler. Called in ninth on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia—

Chicago 1; Philadelphia 9.

Batteries—Overall and Kling; Corridon and Dooin. Umpires—Klem and O'Day.

American.

At Detroit—

Detroit 2; New York 4.

Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt, Hogg and Thomas. Umpire—Sheridan.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5; Boston 0.

Batteries—Dineen and Spencer; Winters, Kohr and Seigler.

At Chicago—

Chicago 3; Washington 2.

Batteries—Walsh and Hart; Falkenburg and Heydon. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Evans.

At Cleveland (First game)—

Cleveland 8; Philadelphia 7.

Batteries—Liebhadt Clarke; Diegert Waddell, Bartlett, Coombs and Schreck and Powers. Umpire—Connolly.

Second game—

Cleveland 2; Philadelphia 7.

Batteries—Clarkson, Clarke, Gybert and Powers. Umpire—Connolly.

Eastern.

At Newark—

Newark 3; Rochester 6.

Buffalo-Baltimore game postponed. Wet grounds.

Toronto-Providence pcstponed. Rain.

At Montreal—

Montreal 3; Jersey City 2.

American Association.

At Milwaukee—

Louisville 2; Milwaukee 1.

At Minneapolis—

Minneapolis 2; Toledo 1.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Edmonton	38	28	.576
Medicine Hat	40	31	.563
Lethbridge	35	34	.507
Calgary	23	43	.348

STRATHCONA LOSES.

Wetaskiwin Triples the Score on University City Nine.

Wetaskiwin, Aug. 16.—The city baseball crowd is happy to-night with Pitman and Gouchee out of the city. Strathcona flashed a challenge for a game with Wetaskiwin on the management early in the week which was as promptly accepted. The game was played to-night and resulted in a win for the home nine by 6 to 2.

Anderson did the pitching for the home team and was never in difficulty. He was given great support behind by O'Keefe and the infield played great ball all day. Joe McLaughlin was on the mound for the visitors with Miller doing the receiving. He pitched his usually brilliant game but his support was ragged at times. The visitors were reinforced by Vining and McGirl of Edmonton.

LACROSSE.

Strathcona had things all their own way in the practice match with Strathcona in the university city on Friday night and won by a score of 7 to 1. Edmonton lasted just one quarter holding the score to 1-0 for the first fifteen minutes. After that the Caps were easy money and only with the assistance of the home field was the defence able to keep the score from going higher. W. McFarland was referee. His duties were not onerous as only one penalty was handed out.

Passengers Carried Free on This Road.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 16—That the practices of the Marathon County Railroad company owned by Lieut. Geo. W. D. Connor are "unlawful, inequitable and socially and economically parasitic," is the conclusion of a decision handed down by the railroad commission today on a complaint lodged against the road by Nicholas Streveler. The commission found that in some cases passengers were carried free over this road and in many cases less than car load lots of lumber did not have to pay freight. It was also disclosed that the company did not publish a tariff schedule as is required by law. At the hearing a month ago Mr. Connor through his attorney set up the defense that his road was not a common carrier and hence not subject to regulations.

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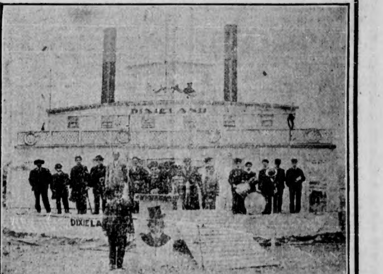

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QUIET IN POLICE CIRCLES.

An unusual absence of crime both big and small is reported in the city police and mounted police circles. In the local police court for the past week drunks have been almost the only offenders, and from the headquarters of the R.N.W.M.P. at Fort Saskatchewan the report of the absence of crime throughout the district are of the same gratifying nature.

No Coal Shortage.

Superior, Aug. 16.—There is no danger of a coal shortage in the territory tributary to the head of the Lakes, if the roads entering here are able to handle the business during the coming winter. Coal receipts up to the present time have broken all records and there is actually on the docks at the present time about 2,000,000 tons. Meanwhile shipments are good for the summer, and the prospects are that before the close of navigation the companies will have sold more coal from Superior and Duluth docks than ever before during the same season.

AROUND THE CITY

THE WEATHER.

Maximum	64
Minimum	43
Barometric pressure	29.85

LOCALS.

Three drunks were before the police court this morning and were each given the usual fine. In an assault case last night the defendant was fined $3 and costs.

The department of agriculture has issued its first poultry bulletin, Advanced methods of Poultry Farming. The bulletin is ready for distribution and may be secured by application to the department.

At the office of the building inspector this forenoon, permits were taken out by the following: A. G. McFarlane, Government avenue, dwelling, $1,500; G. Deggendorfer, Jasper, photo studio, $700.

There has cometo the notice of the Bulletin a very pretty poem composed by Mrs. Addie J. Hubbard, of 8th street. It is to be sent to Cleveland, Ohio, for a family re-union in the latter part of August. This is Mrs. Hubbard's eighth year as poetess of that occasion and she is a clever writer.

Downie's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will appear in the Edmonton Opera House on Monday, August 26th, afternoon and night. This is Andy McPhee's big show. Because of the uncertainty of the weather, it has been decided to hold the show in Opera House instead of under canvas, as is the custom.

There has been circulated this week in the city, and especially in Norwood and the eastern part of the city, a petition against the houses of ill-fame located in the northern part of the city. This petition has been largely circulated throughout this section and is also extensively signed. It will be presented to the city council at its next session on Tuesday evening.

'BUS BREAKS DOWN.

About midnight last night a 'bus from the Great West Livery, while returning with a party from Clover Bar, broke down near the southern terminus of the bridge. After a wait of a few minutes some rope was secured and the disabled axle temporarily tied up till the city was reached.

SACRED CONCERT.

Bandmaster Clarke's orchestra will give teh fourth of a series of Sunday evening sacred concerts in the Thistle Rink tomorrow evening, when the following program will be rendered: Overture, "Du Calif de Bagdad"; song, "Good night, beloved," Mr. J. R. Hall; euphonium solo, "Devotion," Mr. W. Green; intermezzo, "Forget Me Not"; song, "Till Death, Mr. J. R. Hall; violin obligato, Mr. J. T. Richardson; overture, "La Couronne d'Or"; cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," Mr. Husbirck; Romance, "Poppies"; God Save the King. Pianist, Mrs. J. T. Richardson. The concert commences promptly at nine, and those who wish a good seat should come early, as on Sunday evning last every seat in the big rink was taken. Silver collection at the door.

NAT REISS' CARNIVAL.

No one should fail to see the one-ring circus in Nat Reiss' big carnival show, which will be here Aug. 20. The circus always pleases the children. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Elks' club. There are clowns, trained animals of all kinds and wonderful equestrian acts, all of which will be well worth seeing. Besides this Madame Wanda and her wonderful troop of carriage dogs show in this ring, and Madame Wanda claims that she has the only troup of trained dogs of this kind in the world.

There are plenty of free attractions along with the carnival chief, among which may be named the high diving dog, which dives into a net from the top of a ladder 60 feet high. This fearless canine is well worth seeing and large crowds always collected on the Midway last fall at the Interstate fair in Spokane to see this dog hurtling through the air.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Cecil—L. F. Andrews, W. J. Grigg Calgary; J. Ferrana, Stettler; W. G. Ball, Winnipeg; A. Weir, Sarnia K. Murray, Clover Bar.

Castle: J. O. Lillis, Winnipeg; D Robertson, Clover Bar; J. F. Stevenson, City; C. Joseph, A. Smith, St. Albert.

St. James—P. McGiven, Winnipeg; N. J. Haskamp, Humboldt; T. W Jones, Chicago; W. Tasker, New York; Mrs. R. H. Good, Stanley N.D.; J. R. Wood, Vancouver; A Fiddes, Winnipeg.

King Edward—J. A. Elliott, Strathcona; W. W. McQueen, Langdon N.D.; R. B. Smith, Calgary; J. J. Mullaby, Mannville; W. I. Margach Calgary; H. C. Howells and wife Seattle.

Windsor—Z. Polanden, Sweden; M. C. Switzer, A. L. Roberts, Calgary; L. Rush, E. Hicks, Belleville; J. W. Yoke, Drayton; H. Williamson, Calgary;. F.. Thomas,. Montreal; C. Marker, Calgary; J. T. Niven, Winnipeg; J. A. Cox, Toronto; J. Perry. Montreal; N. P. H. Cutten, Calgary.

Alberta—W. Schiebe, J. F. Crew, G H. Nicholson, Toronto; C. H. Skinner, Calgary; A. R. Shewan, Montreal; N. E. Cole, Prescott; D. J. McCutcheon, Calgary; J. R. McMillan, T. English, W. McLean, G. L. McIntosh, Winnipeg; E. C. Smythe, Oakville; C. J. Burnside, Aylmer; R. J. Davidson, Kalamazoo.

Pendennis—J. Bank, A. J. Edens Winnipeg; J. T. Gallagher and wife, Newboro; Mrs. B. Barkwell, City.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Yoke, of Drayton, is at the Windsor to-day.

H. J. Haskamp, of Humbolt, Sask. registered at the St. James yesterday.

J. F. Crew and G. H. Nicholson, of Toronto, are in the city at the Alberta.

Mrs. H. G. Rood, of Stanley, N.D., was among the arrivals at the St. James on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howells, of Seattle, are Edmonton visitors to-day at the King Edward.

H. W. Williamson, A. L. Roberts and M. C. Switzer, of Calgary, registered at the Windsor Friday.

H. N. White, of Calgary, is visiting his brother, F. J. White, of the Watson Real Estate Co. this week.

J. A. Powell, returned yesterday from Hamilton, where he had been attendingthe funeral of his mother.

D. J. McCutcheon, of Calgary, superintendent of Alberta Agencies for the Heintzmann Piano Co., is at the Alberta.

W. I. Margach, of Calgary, the provincial timber inspector, was a caller at the government offices this morning.

Mrs. B. Barkwell arrived home this morning from an extended visit with friends in North Dakota, and is stopping at the Pendennis.

P. J. Bedson, of Winnipeg, travelling freight agent of the G. T. R., spent a few days in Edmonton this week at the Castle.

A. P. H. Cutten, manager of the Calgary branch of the Prairie City Oil Co., arrived from the south yesterday, and is stopping at the Windsor.

G. Deeton, of Galt, arrived in Edmonton yesterday, and has secured a position in the city. He is the guest of his brother, Harold, of the attorney-general's department.

The friends of Mrs. E. Donley, mother of Mrs. Harry Finch, of the Pendennis, will be pleased to hear that she has sufficiently recovered as to be able to leave for Winnipeg, on last night's train, on a visit to her son in that city.

A DISGRACEFUL STREET.

The south end of McDougall street, from the corner of Jasper to the top of the hill, is daily becoming in a more dangerous condition, and it is improbable if a worse thorougmare can be found in any part of Alberta, either town or country. Hundreds of visitors to the city, hauled in the 'busses through this quagmire, have formed the worst impressions of Edmonton which are never completely blotted out. As it is now, the part in front of the Grand View is almost impassible, and one 'bus at least this morning had a narrow escape from being overturned.

THE WEATHER.

A few very light, scattered showers have occurred, but weather in the prairie provinces has been generally fine, and for the most part moderately warm.

Forecast—Manitoba, fair and moderately warm to-day, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature. Saskatchewan and Alberta, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair to-day and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

The record of temperatures in the various centres yesterday was:

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton, rain	64	43
Lethbridge, fair	77	44
Medicine Hat, clear	76	40
Regina, clear	72	46
Portage la Prairie, clear	61	52
Calgary, rain	70	48
Macleod, cloudy	75	40
Battleford, cloudy	72	42
Brandon, clear	72	47
Winnipeg, fair	68	48
Port Arthur, clear	70	52

CHURCH SERVICES.

Baptist Church Third street north—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. A .M. McDonald. pastor will conduct both services. The subject in the morning will be "Fields Ripe," evening, "The Hilltops of Life."

Grace Methodist Church, Kinistino avenue—Rev. Mr. Tuttle, pastor. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 3 p.m. Children's service in morning.

Methodist Mission, Norwood—Rev. A. J. Law in charge. Services, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. In the evening Mr. Law will conduct services in the tent at the corner of Victoria and Sixteenth. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

McDougall Methodist, corner College and First street—Pastor, Rev. E. E. Marshall. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Young men's meeting and young ladies' class at 10 a.m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m. The pastor will preach tomorrow at both services. Morning subject, "Who is my neighbor?" evening, subject, "How to be Neighborly."

St. Joachim's Church, Tenth street—Rev. Father Naessens, pastor. Low mass, 8 a.m.; high mass, 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.; benediction and sermon, 7 p.m.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kinistino avenue—Rev. Father Lemarchand, pastor; Rev. Father Hetu, assistant. Low mass, 8 a.m.; high mass, 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school 2.30 p.m.; benediction and sermon, 7 p.m .

St. Josaphat's church (Ruthenian) Namayo avenue—Rev. Father Hura, O.S.B., pastor. High mass at 10 a.m.

All Saints' (Anglican), Third street south—Ven. Archdeacon Gray, rector. Rev. Robt. Jefferson, assistant. Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evensong at 7 p.m.; holy communion, first and third Sundays at 11 a.m.; second and fourth Sundays at 8 a.m.

St. Paul's Church (Church of England), corner Kinistino and Short street. The Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, M. A., vicar. Services: Sunday morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.

Christian Science, 778 First street—Service, Sunday 11 a.m. All are welcome. Wednesday evening at 8.

German Baptist, corner Namayo and Isabella street—Rev. A. H. Hager, pastor. Scandinavians in and around the city are cordially invited to attend Swedish service at the German Baptist church at Namayo avenue, Sunday afternoon at 4.30. A. G. Anderson, missionary.

Salvation Army Barracks, Fraser avenue—Religious services every evening at eight o'clock.

St. John's, German Evangelical Lutheran, corner Kinistino and Picard streets—Pastor, Rev. H. Walbaum, 1223 Kinistino avenue. Services to-morrow at 11.30 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Service in English at 2.30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Third and Jasper—Rev. Dr. McQueen, pastor, Rev. F. W. Kerr, assistant. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. McQueen will conduct the morning service; Rev. Mr. Kerr preaching in the evening.

Queen's Avenue Presbyterian, corner Queen's Avenue and Sutherland street—Rev. C. A. Myers, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Syndicate avenue, Baptist church, corner of Morris street and Syndicate, in large tent. Service, morning at 11 o'clock. Preacher, Pastor McCall. School and Bible classes at 3 o'clock. Service, evening at 7 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. Adzehead, Strathcona. Prayer meeting, 6.30, before service.

PROCLAMATION.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.

To the Citizens of the City of Edmonton.

I do hereby announce and proclaim that FRIDAY, the 23rd day of August, instant, is, and the same is hereby declared to be a CIVIC HOLIDAY to be observed as a day of rest and recreation by the citizens of this city and I call upon good citizens to govern themselves accordingly.

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